



Benefit payments account for half of spending crisis

● Overspending on social security, farm price support and the EEC budget accounted for £877.5m of Government above-target programmes announced on Thursday - nearly 90 per cent of the amount sought by the Chancellor.

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

Substantial overspending on social security, farm price support and the EEC budget were largely responsible for the emergency package of public spending cuts announced by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, on Thursday. Supplementary estimates presented to Parliament yesterday, under which the Government seeks formal permission to spend the money it needs, show that these three items between them accounted for £877.5m or nearly 90 per cent of the extra £1,004m sought.

NHS rundown 'accelerating'

Drugs bill cut by £25m

By Richard Evans

The National Health Service's drug bill is to be cut by £25m in the current financial year as part of the Government's attempts to control public spending, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, said last night. His announcement came after he had held an emergency meeting with drug industry representatives in London and after the Chancellor of the Exchequer's decision on Thursday to trim public expenditure by £500m.

Sudanese troops attack rebels to free hostages

Nairobi (Reuters) - Helicopter-borne Sudanese troops attacked a rebel camp in southern Sudan yesterday and freed one of five foreign aid workers held there since the end of last month, usually reliable sources said last night.

China's pandas threatened by starvation

Peking (Reuters) - The giant panda, symbol of the World Wildlife Fund and a national treasure in China, faces a threat to its survival. The animals' diet of arrow bamboo in the Wolong reserve, in Sichuan province, has started a cyclical flowering pattern which stops the pandas eating it.

Final stage of Madrid conference

A Swiss formula to resolve differences at the European Security Review Conference was still awaiting categorical approval in Madrid from all 35 nations involved.

Argov attacks Lebanon war

From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv. Mr Shlomo Argov, the Israeli Ambassador whose attempted assassination in London last year was the pretext for the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, has sharply disputed the wisdom of the war in his first public statement since then.



The Princess of Wales accepts bouquets on a walkabout at Peterlee in Co Durham before opening the Fisher-Price Toys plant. (photograph: Alan Glenwright)

FINANCIAL TIMES

Staff face 'a test of loyalty'

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Staff at the Financial Times, which has been strike-bound for five weeks, were warned yesterday by Mr Alan Hare, the company chairman, to be prepared for a 'test of loyalty' if the newspaper tries to re-establish without the help of striking machine minders.

End public schools urges Hattersley

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Roy Hattersley, a contender for the Labour leadership, last night urged the removal of public schools and the introduction of a national minimum wage as part of a programme to create a more equal society.

MacGregor defends US link-up

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, last night sprung to the defence of his ambitious plan to export £3,000m of Scottish steel slabs to the United States and promised that the proposed deal "would not involve any cash investment by the BSC".

MONDAY

Old Brown Eyes is back. After 25 years as a wide screen heart-throb, Omar Sharif returns to the stage. Spectrum meets the man behind the greasepaint.

Boots... Modern Times goes trotting among the horse people.

...and saddles. John Wilcockson on the Tour de France, half way through the gruelling cycle classic.

Looking back in anger. The Bobby Sands memorial demo at Mullaghmore.

The road from Kabul. A deal to get the Russians out of Afghanistan is stuck over one point. Michael Hamlyn reports from Islamabad.

Prisoners accused of mutiny

Twenty-eight prisoners have been charged with mutiny under prison regulations after the riots and disturbances at Albany Prison, Isle of Wight, last May (Stewart Tendler writes).

The prisoners have been moved to the mainland since the riots, which caused damage to an estimated £1m of property. The penalties they face include the possible loss of all remission.

French 'no' to Iran

France will refuse Iran's demand for extradition of the six dissidents who hijacked an Iran Air plane to Paris on Thursday with 199 on board. Extra security measures were taken at the French embassy in Tehran.

TV soccer

Club chairman of the Football League are to meet at the Café Royal in London next Friday, holding out hope of a solution to the prolonged dispute over television coverage of football.

65 women held

Police arrested 65 women peace campaigners at Greenham Common airbase in Berkshire. A 70ft section of the perimeter fence was cut, but immediately replaced.

Rescue mission

Foreign ministers in Brussels have drawn up a timetable of meetings before the EEC summit in December to save the Community from bankruptcy.

Death penalty

Ministers believe that serious obstacles stand in the way of the reintroduction of capital punishment, even if MPs vote next Wednesday for its return.

A special baby

Mr James Greenall, of London, Britain's first recipient of a new heart to become a father, welcomed his baby daughter home yesterday.

Anti-terror Bill

A new Prevention of Terrorism Bill will extend the police's special powers to combat Irish terrorism in mainland Britain to cover international terrorism.

Pin money

At the half-way stage in The Times Money Programme Unit Trust competition, the front runner reveals that he made his choice by "making a stab with a pin".

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Cause baffles London doctors

Babies die from mystery illness

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A previously unrecognized illness in babies has been responsible for the deaths of seven infants and for severe brain damage in three more among children admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, over the past year.

The symptoms of the illness are described in the current issue of the Lancet.

Doctors say that the condition, which is characterized by an acute onset of convulsions, fever, shock, water diarrhoea and signs of kidney and liver failure, has been recognised in 10 children at a single centre, over 12 months. The disease they say, may be common.

There are similarities between the cases and a viral disease, Congo-Crimean haemorrhagic fever, not known to occur in Britain.

No evidence of exposure to drugs, poisons, or toxins was found in any of the infants, aged between three and eight months.

However, in view of the increasing recognition of syndromes caused by environmental pollution or industrial accidents, such as the outbreaks of hexachlorophane poisoning in France, the Spanish oil disaster, and epidemics of heavy metal poisoning, doctors believe the causative agent may not yet have been identified.

In searching for illnesses reported elsewhere that might provide a clue, the Great Ormond Street team looked at the experience in Newcastle in 1979 when five infants were taken ill with fever, shock, convulsions and bleeding. Eventually that illness was attributed to heatstroke caused by overwrapping.

Although the recent cases showed similarities, a history of overwrapping was found in only one of the cases, and there were other features not found in the Newcastle series.

The suddenness of the onset of shock, bleeding and deterioration involving several organs would under other circumstances point to one of the virulent tropical diseases. But no infective agent common to all the children was identified.

All the infants came from London and the Home Counties. None had been in contact with the others, and none had been exposed to any recognized infectious diseases.

The admissions were between March, 1982, and March, 1983. Four were admitted in one month in early summer.

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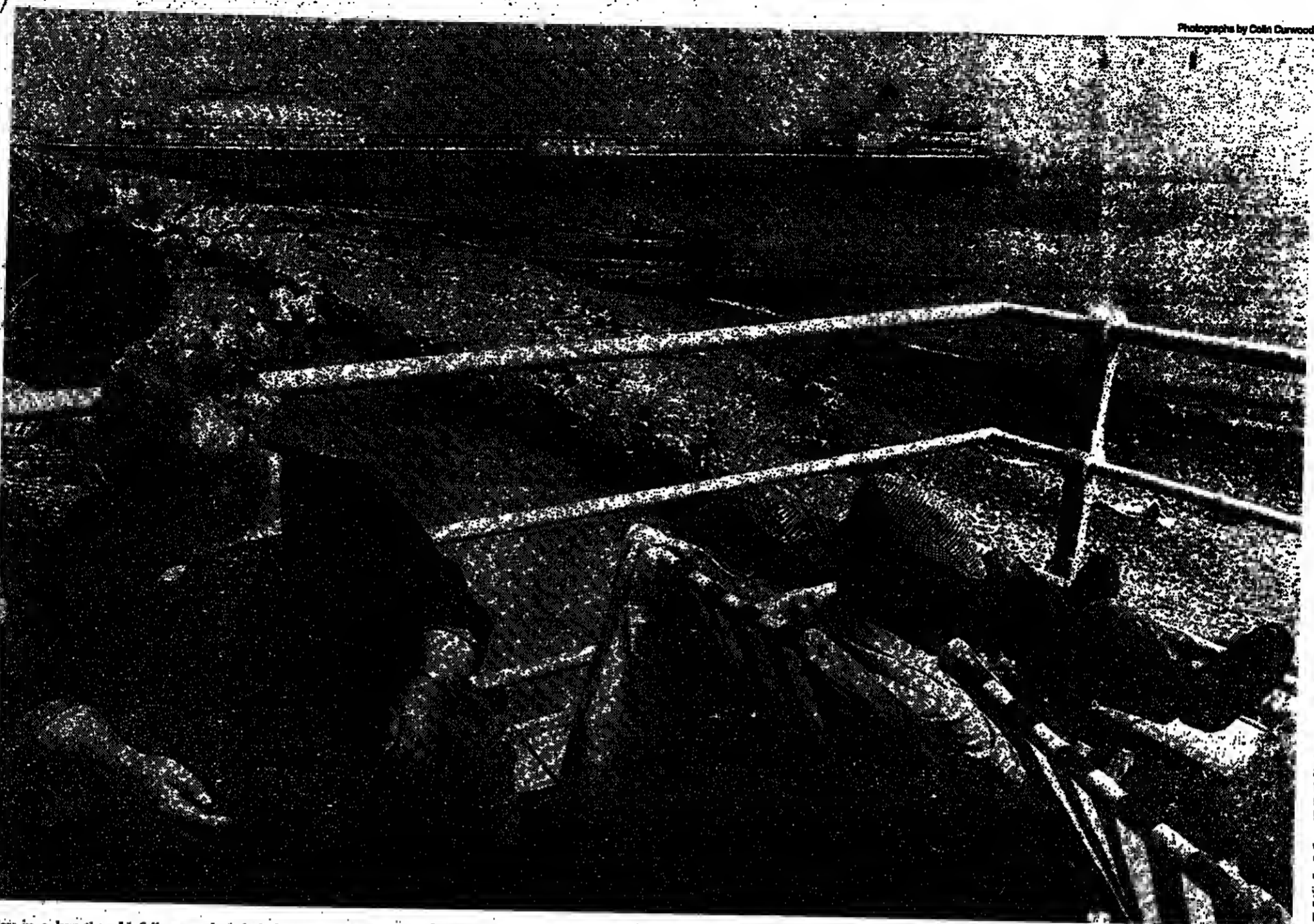
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Sun, sand and permanent waves

As more and more British families spend the summer abroad, many English seaside resorts are making strenuous efforts to adapt to changing tastes. Others believe their best chance of survival lies in reinforcing their traditional image. In the second part of his survey of British holiday spots, Alan Hamilton visits two resorts determined to hold onto familiar though contrasting clientele. Great Yarmouth offers relentless jollity; Eastbourne's appeal is more sedate



Photographs by Colin Curwood

ment in Yarmouth is that the breezy east coast climate demands it. Anyone attempting an Eastbourne-style holiday of dedicated indulgence could well be frozen as rigid as Lo's wife by the wind. You have to keep indoors, or keep moving, on a great many days of the year.

At least Yarmouth realizes the cold facts of East Anglian climate, and in a rare and commendable show of local authority enterprise several years ago borrowed over £5m from the National Coal Board pension fund and built itself a splendid seafront covered entertainment centre with swimming pool, cafeterias, disco, amusement arcades and an auditorium where the obligatory comedian can exercise his desperate jollity. Two million people have passed its turnstiles since it opened in 1981.

The council has wisely handed over the running of the Marina Centre to a professional private company, but takes a cut of the profits.

"Yarmouth's holiday business was down 20 per cent last year, and this year it won't get any better," Rav Stringer, manager of the centre, says. But without this place, it would have been a great deal worse. The whole seaside holiday business is in slow decline, or at best static, both from recession and from changing tastes. Resorts have to be much more competitive, and those which don't cater for the unpredictable British weather are going to be the losers.

The British holidaymaker is more predictable than the weather. It was a boiling June afternoon in Great Yarmouth, the hottest day of the year so far, and the dark recesses of the Marina Centre, with their rows of fruit machines, were absolutely packed out with holiday-makers. "Oh, I get so tired in the sun," a middle-aged woman says, feeding endless pennies into the slot, her right hip bulging from a strenuous programme of one-arm-bandit-pulling.

One thing you can be sure of about the British on holiday: whatever the weather, there will always be someone to complain about it.

Next week: The lure of Grand Prix racing



You would never have imagined that the hotel was fully booked. At just after 10 o'clock in the evening the lounge bar was as deserted as the streets of Aberdeen on a flag day, and the young barman had slid into a trance of caustic boredom. My approach galvanized him back into some semblance of animation. "It's like this every night," he complains. "The whole lot of them come down on the dot of six, have one drink, march into dinner like Napoleon's army, and that's the last you see of them all night. They're all off to a show, and you can bet they won't even come back in here for a nightcap. We'd do better serving Horlicks, not booze."

Despite efforts to broaden its appeal, Eastbourne remains predominantly a holiday resort for the elderly, and has weathered the recession better than some other seaside towns by carefully nurturing that market. My hotel had an electric chairlift up the half-dozen steps from front door to reception. "They come to Eastbourne while they've still got a bit of life in them, then move on to Worthing when they haven't," the under-manager says. "When we take their bookings we have to make it very clear to them that we are a hotel, not a nursing home. We're not doctors here, although some of them think we ought to be."

If they are all at a show, let's go. Eastbourne has three good theatres, one large modern one which doubles as a conference hall, and two well-served traditional red plush ones. The summer entertainment programme is equally traditional. John Hanson is a regular avouche, and this summer's forthcoming attractions include Moira Anderson and the Royal Tank Regiment. As not even the 1,700-seat Congress Theatre could accommodate all of them, we must assume that she will merely be singing with their aid.

Eastbourne boasts the longest theatre season of any resort: 21 weeks from May 6, at a time when other summer shows are shortening their runs. The hit of the early season has been a variety show starring Billy Dainty and the pianist Russ Conway, greyer than in his television days but otherwise instantly recognizable.

"Billy Cotton used to tell me: 'Don't try and educate an audience, son'. So I don't try to be too brilliant with them. I've them 'Side Saddle', and the same from *E7*, things they know. I give them a bit of Richard Cleydeman; they may never have heard of him, but they'll have heard these interminable adverts for his records on the telly. And I usually end up with the Warwick Concerts; they remember it from when it came out in 1941."

"I expect a good percentage of the audience come because they see my name and remember it. I give them things that are familiar, and I make sure I

play in a key the old folk can sing in."

Billy Dainty has them these days, the carpet in the aisles with his silent visual-slapstick comedy. "Eastbourne audiences resent you telling them straight out that they're old. Arthur Askey used to tell them that he was working Eastbourne not for the fee, but because he had the concession on the rubber tips on the end of the walking sticks."

"Everybody puts a tie on here to come to the theatre. If you play Great Yarmouth they'll still be 'tasting chips' when they're in their seats."

Eastbourne, like its clientele, is genteel, tidy. The motorcycle gangs tend to miss the turning to the town as they hurtle towards Brighton or Hastings. The town is clean, perhaps because it has privatized its refuse collection, and well preserved, not least because of the influence of the Duke of Devonshire, who owns most of it.

In this, the borough's centenary year, they still forbid any commercial premises except hotels on the seafront, and even the ice-cream kiosks on the beach, like the deck chairs at £1.70 for a weekly season ticket, are run by the Tory-controlled council in blatant defiance of current Conservative philosophy on public ownership. The news-stands are well stocked with Mills and Boon romantic bodice-rippers; *Dark Seduction*, *Jungle of Desire*, *Passionate Intruder*. As I walked the prom soon after nine on a soft but dull morning in late June,

deckchair business was already brisk as the clientele settled into the dedicated inactivity of perusing the *Daily Mail*.

The decorative iron lamp posts that line the prom are beginning to display serious rusting at their bases, doubtless the result of attention from generations of West Highland terriers, but such minor decay is more than overshadowed by Eastbourne's riotous annual display of flowers, on the seafront and elsewhere. The council spends several hundred thousand pounds a year on its gardens; this year they planted 40,000 tulips, each bulb hand-picked to ensure that all came up exactly the same height, and 240,000 bedding plants. The town wins prizes for its floral displays.

But it is not the flowers, or the absence of loud vulgarity, or Russ Conway, or even the kind climate, that is Eastbourne's principal attraction to the elderly holidaymaker. The main thing is, it is dead flat. Even the walk from the adjacent coach park to the 575 ft breezy cliff of Beachy Head is only marginally steeper than walking on water.

Nevertheless the town faces a dilemma. It caters well for the elderly, with two concerts a day every day of the season at its very superior bandstand and wheelchair ramps at all pavement crossings, but the elderly, even the comfortably-off elderly who all seem to be called Gwen or Joan, are not big spenders. It was, admittedly, early in the season, but on the night my hotel was full, I strolled through

the town past at least a dozen restaurants empty save for an idle waiter with his *Daily Mirror* spread across the unoccupied tables.

I dined at the first fish and chip shop in my experience to offer a choice of Liebfraumilch or Anjou Rosé as an accompaniment to a fish supper. I was still the only customer. Anyway, the only proper accompaniment to English fish and chips is strong tea.

Eastbourne's dilemma is that it wants to broaden its appeal without alienating its existing clientele. "I have had to resist very strong pressure from a commercial promoter who wants to put a circus on the beach here," Michael Mitchell, the town's director of tourism and leisure, says. Two-thirds of the holidaymakers are regulars who have been coming for years, and Eastbourne dares not offend them.

Caravans and camping are discouraged, and anyone who draws up on the prom in a Daimler intending to spend the night in his vehicle is liable to be moved on. Yet the town can hardly be accused of snobishness; the only major development permitted on the seafront in recent years has been an enormous and luxurious convalescent home for the Transport and General Workers' Union. The objections at the time were based on architecture rather than on class.

Eastbourne's hoteliers estimate that bookings for 1982 were down by one-fifth on the

previous year, and this year's season was slow to get off the ground. Efforts are in hand to sell Eastbourne to foreign tourists, who on the whole shun the British seaside, with the Black and White Minstrel Show at the Congress Theatre featuring heavily in the promotions in the Netherlands and France.

"It's the nearest thing they'll find in Britain to the Folies Bergères," Mitchell says. Well, the resemblance is not that close.

Eastbourne's long-term development plans include the possibility of a yacht marina and a rather superior activity park. "We are looking at Disneyland to see if there are any ideas we can borrow," Mitchell says. "But for heaven's sake don't give the impression we are going to build another Disneyland in Eastbourne." Good Lord, no; it would be the ruin of the place.

Disneyland, on the other hand, is exactly what Great Yarmouth would give its last jar of cockles to have on the seafront. Whereas Eastbourne has survived on tidiness and gentility, pandering to the holiday taste for doing nothing in particular provided it is done in the warm, Great Yarmouth continues to exist by strict adherence to the opposite school: the school of relentless entertainment.

You cannot get away from comedians in Great Yarmouth. There was one by the indoor swimming pool being unbearably jovial at 11 in the morning,

vast plastic buttocks strapped to the back of his trousers, teaching a group of reluctant old ladies the steps of something called the Sloss. There are comedians in every large hotel, every holiday camp and, of course, at the end of the pier.

Ian Tough and his tiny wife Jeanette, who perform as the Krankies, are top of the bill at Yarmouth's end-of-pier summer show. "This is the factory-belt audience; they still want the old gags. The summer shows are the one place left where you are still getting a genuine belly-laugh. You'd never do anything sophisticated here."

But, Tough finds, summer shows are not what they were. "Our season starts two weeks later than it used to do; the audiences just aren't there in May and June like they used to be. And the shows themselves have been cut. Ours only has six dancers where it used to have 10; that's Equity rates for you. But at least we still have a 10-piece band. When they start cutting the band, that's the beginning of the end."

Don Reid's summer show, on the other hand, survives with a band of only two, an organist and drummer. Reid is heading an eight-strong company of relative unknowns in a summer revue at Gorleston Pavilion, and he was not at all amused to have them described as a concert party. "We are all full-time professionals here; a concert party is a bunch of has-beens, amateurs or retired pros who are past it."

On their opening night they had a half-full house of about 160, and most of those were landladies on complimentary tickets. Always invite the landladies on opening night; they will spread the word more effectively than any advertisement. The dearest seat in the house is £2 and, Reid says, they expect to play to the elderly, and to young families who cannot afford a holiday but who cannot afford a holiday-for-them.

The potential audience in the Great Yarmouth area is immense, it being the most densely bedded area of the entire country, with 100,000 holiday beds in the immediate area, half of them self-catering. And a great many of them are in holiday camps, some of which have become far removed from the *Hi-De-Hi* image.

Brian Potter always dines with the 500 guests at his holiday club (to him the word "camp" is taboo) on the basis of what's-good-enough-for-them.

As we waver between the roast pork and the rainbow trout he leaps to the microphone and addresses the assembly. I fear he is going to say: "Hello campers," but instead he asks those who have been in previous years to raise their hands for my benefit. At least three-quarters do.

"There you are," he beams proudly. Loyalty. He then digs out Tom and Dora, who have been coming every year since 1946.

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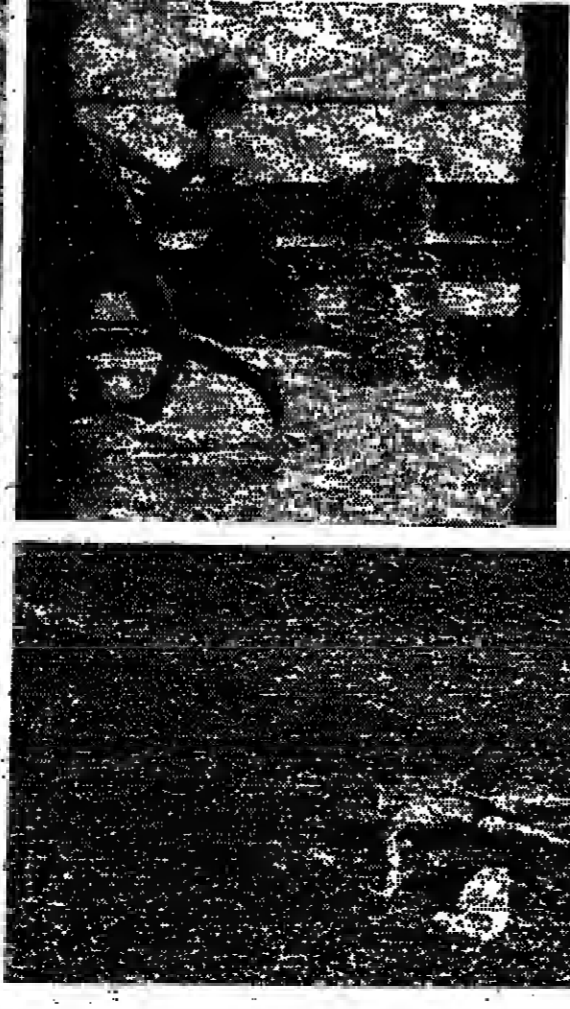
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new production **TARTUFFE** by Moliere, translation by Christopher Hampton (from 20 July)

from The Other Place **ARMEN OF FAVERSHAM AXEL** (from 8 Aug.)

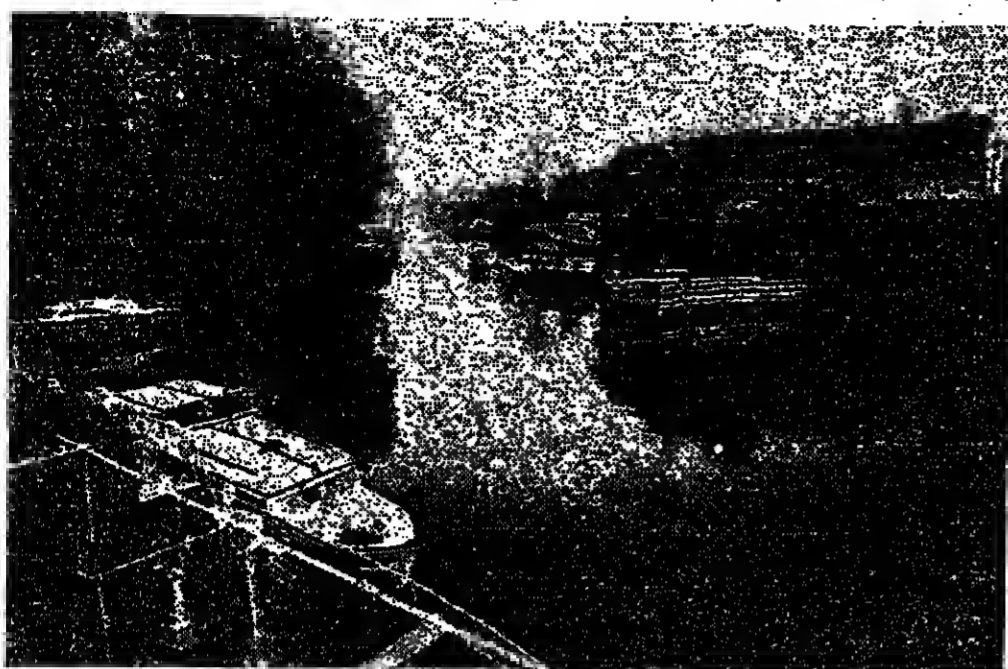
from The Other Place **LEAR** by Edward Bond (returns to rep 26 Aug.)

from The Other Place **MOULIERE** by Mikhail Bulgakov, a version by Dusan Hughes (from 5 Sept.)



TRAVEL/2

Rich rewards when you cast your brood upon the waters



On the waterfront: Boating on the upper reaches of the Thames

We moored at Goring for the night without mishap, geotly nudging our 37ft Thames cruiser into a tight gap between similar boats. At 7.30 pm supper was loog overdue. The baked beans, the children's staple fare, were still unopened. The tin-opener proved ineffective and siewed along the rim of the can. I recalled the incident in Three Men in a Boat, where George, Montemorency and Harris launched a frenzied attack on a can of pineapple. Much more of this and I too would take the boat back to the obdurate tin. Instead, though, my wife went off along the quay and borrowed a tin-opener from a boat near by.

West of Reading, the Thames is a vast slow thoroughfare free from the frustrations encountered daily by both motorists and pedestrians. One rule is you must pass all oncoming boats on the right; everything else is relaxed and gentlemanly.

The distance covered in a weekend is limited but there's still plenty of fun to be had - more so if there are plenty of locks. Locks are an endless source of amusement.

Stopping a boat weighing six tonnes alongside a narrow jetty before entering a lock is not easy. The trick seems to be to get the nose tied up first. However, if there is a wind from the stern the rear of the boat can swing out into mid-stream. Fellow boaters nearby always come to the rescue.

The Thames from Reading, where we collected our boat,



almost stands still. Once out into open country there is the freedom to stop almost anywhere. Goring, our base for the night, offers little in the way of restaurants although the Miller of Mansfield and the John Barleycorn are two respectable-looking public houses offering set evening meals. More substantial fare can be had by crossing Goring bridge and walking to the Swan Hotel at Stratley. Even so, al fresco is

perhaps the most fitting way to eat on a weekend on the river: wice, pâté, bread and cheese for the adults, baked beans and toast for those who insist on it. Uodoubtedly, the best time afloat is the early morning. Everything is still and quiet, the air fresh and clean, the light clear. On Sunday morning we made an early start and after two quick locks at Goring covered the six-mile lock-free stretch to Wallingford, where we turned round by 11 am.

By now we were "experienced" boatmen. The five locks back down to Reading presented little problem; one or two heavy humps at lock entrances and a nervous 10 minutes going through a regatta near Reading where the eight spots towards us like hydrofoils.

One of the additional delights of the river is the variety of waterfowl to be seen; moorhens, Canada geese, herons, coots, swans, crested grebe and kingfisher - all were spotted by my daughter Hannah.

Michael Young

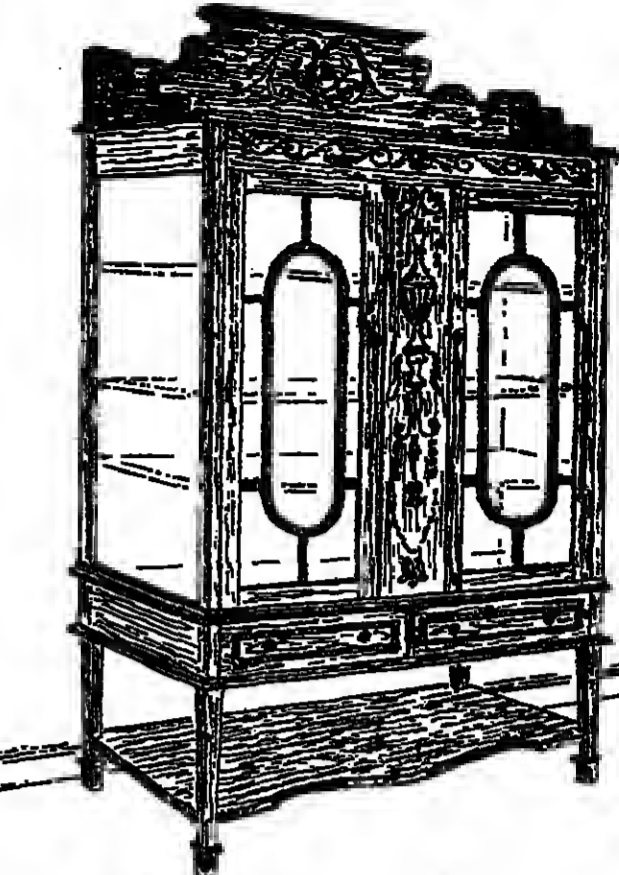
Bridge Boats of Reading (0734 530540) offer a number of short break packages, flexibility being the keynote. If taking a motorboat choose a boat with an enclosed deck space or one with an opening roof. But watch small children at all times and insist they wear life jackets regardless of their prowess at the local swimming baths. For boating weekends or longer breaks throughout the country contact Housmans Holidays, Sunway House, Lowestoft, Suffolk (0502 64991).

U.K. HOLIDAYS

Advertisement for U.K. holidays featuring various travel packages and destinations like Cornwall, Devon, and Dorset. Includes sub-headers like 'COMPUTER IDEAS', 'A BREATH OF HIGHLAND AIR', and 'PENNINE PENITENCE'.

Collecting Sad tale of Uncle Eustace's not-so-priceless legacy

"I can't take the credit for collecting all this lovely old china," the owner confessed. "It was all left to me by my Uncle Eustace, complete with this superb cabinet - genuine Sheraton, of course."



Fake old-maidishness: 'Edward Sheraton' cabinet

"Not quite," said the valuer. "Not really, Not," he announced with a sudden burst of courage, "by any stretch of the imagination. It's what is known in the trade as 'Edwardian Sheraton' - a popular breed produced in the early years of the century. This century," he added, "lest there should be any doubts lingering in the owner's mind."

"Yes said the valuer. 'Not to mention the Sévres with the interlaced Ls for Louis and the Chinese shield that people look at upside down and call a beehive. All present, but not, I'm afraid, correct.'"

"Oh well," sighed the owner, "at least the contents are above reproach. Uncle Eustace was a connoisseur of porcelain. Every single piece is marked - the Chelsea gold anchor, the Capo di Monte crowned N for Naples, the crossed swords of Dresden -"

Bringing to life six centuries of artistic heritage

The house and grounds of the Waterperry estate in Oxfordshire will again provide the setting for Art in Action, which started six years ago and has become established as one of the leading British arts and craft shows.



In a spin: Learning about an age-old craft

Gains and consolidations as the transatlantic air price war gathers momentum

The transatlantic air fares market has always been a volatile one and this year is no exception. With ticket sales well down on previous years the airlines are offering all sorts of deals to entice you on board.

In theory, practically all the hundreds of bargain air fares can be sold by any travel agent. In practice many agents are still unaware of all the options, so to get the best deal the average traveller will have to do most of the groundwork himself.

Generally speaking, there are no discounted hush-ket-shop type of fares available to the USA. When airlines have the freedom, as they have on transatlantic routes, to tailor their fares to meet market demands they do not need to indulge in under the counter activities.

Hardly a week goes by without a new fare or routing being announced so deep an eye on the airline advertisements in the national press. The price war promises to intensify this autumn when the major airlines plan even lower fares. Until then, here is a roundup of what is available for travel in July and August.

Special economy fares: Originally introduced at a rock-bottom price to compete with Laker, these fares have been hiked substantially since the demise of Skytrain. Available to all main destinations on either a one-way or return basis. Open-jaw (travel to one destination, return from another) arrangements are possible. There are few booking restrictions and this is an ideal ticket if you want flexibility at an economical price. Sample one-way fares: New York £218, Chicago £273, San Francisco/Los Angeles/Seattle £329 and Miami £225.

Stand-by: In the Laker days these were scheduled airlines' cheapest fares, but not any more. They are now thought of as an unnecessary nuisance, and the airlines plan to scrap them this autumn. Available on a one-way, return or open-jaw basis. Sample one-way fares: New York £175, Chicago £238, San Francisco/LA £227 and Miami £185.

APEX: The most popular promotional fare. Available on a return or open-jaw basis. Although more expensive than charter fares, APEX offers you a wider choice of destinations, departure dates

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and timings. You also have the flexibility to travel out to the USA and return from destinations in Canada or the Caribbean. For example, travel out London/New York and return Toronto/London, or out London/Chicago and return Nassau/London. Travel can also be in the reverse direction. Sample return fares to single destinations: Atlanta £379, Boston £313, Chicago £366, New York £329, Miami £390, Dallas/San Francisco/LA/Seattle £449.

If you book a British Airways or TWA APEX fare with operators like Jetset or Travelers you get extra goodies thrown in, such as a free flight bag, free in-flight drinks and movies, half-price travel on British Rail.

Charters: Available only to the main destinations. Some flights operate infrequently and open-jaw arrangements are strictly limited. Operators tend to specialise in certain routes and prices fluctuate depending on supply and demand.

Examples of approximate return fares with the operator shown in brackets: New York £245 (Airplan), £289 (American Express), Chicago £319 (Airplan), Philadelphia £249 (Airplan), San Francisco £379 (Falcon), £399 (Airplan), Boston £269 (Airplan), Washington £289 (Airplan). Slade Travel is the only company to sell seats to New York on either a one-way or return basis. Slade's fare is £129 each way until September 11 when the price falls to just £85.

Consolidation: A new exciting fare. Specialist operators like Airplan, Slade and Falcon book blocks of seats on scheduled flights which they then sell to individuals at a considerable discount on the cheapest APEX fare. Consolidation fares are available only for return travel to a limited number of destinations. Each operator specialises in different destinations and airlines. Examples, with the operator shown in brackets: Atlanta £370 (Airplan), Dallas £380 (Airplan), £410 (Slade), Denver £380 (Airplan), Houston £390 (Airplan), £420 (Slade), Los Angeles £399 (Falcon), £420 (Slade), Miami £339 (Falcon), New York £306 (Slade), San Francisco £420 (Slade), Tampa £349 (Falcon). Note: APEX, consolidation and charter fares must be booked at least 21 days in

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REVIEW Paperbacks of the month

What unspeakable dangers lurk behind these garish covers?

Decorum, doubts and deceit

With his back to the wall and his upper lip stiff, Ion Trewin relives boyhood thrills

There's a climax in Dorford Yates' first adventure story, Blind Corner...

Blind Corner by Dorford Yates Bulldog Drummond by Sapper Castle Gay by John Buchan The Mind of Mr J. G. Reeder by Edgar Wallace

his hero shows him to be non-racist, un-snobbish and optimistic. But it is Richard Osborne...

Ion Trewin

Daunting memoirs of a harridan of virtue

Harriet Martineau - the name itself is slightly forbidding, and forbidding in many ways the owner of it must have been...

Harriet Martineau's Autobiography two volumes, introduction by Gaby Weiner (Virago, each volume £4.95)

impending death and lived a further robust and productive twenty-one years. Obsessively methodical, she had made her will, arranged her literary papers and issued strong instructions...

Elizabeth Fry, Robert Owen, the list is never-ending. As a political activist, radical sympathiser, Harriet, rational and anti-slavery, consulted by Westminster, took part in every social debate...

The sixth of eight children in a liberal Unitarian Norwich family, she enjoyed the comforts and privileges of a prosperous middle-class background...

A series of 24 monthly essays - 'political economy in fiction' - brought her success and financial security. The death of her fiancé strengthened her rigid self-examination: she was, she decided, not made for love...

from harsh religious doctrines to atheism. Henceforth she would deal only with what faced her. A house in Westminster, shared with her mother, was later given up for a small country estate at Ambleside...

While one admires her incredible willpower and commends her forthrightness about education, social equality and women's rights, one backs away a bit from Harriet. She is solemo beyond endurance, humourless, intensely critical of all weakness in others...

She predicted world wars in the 20th century, foresaw 'the scientific knowledge of human nature'. One cannot fault her demands to be read, Harriet herself would insist we have a duty to listen to her right to the very end, even if one should flatter at the end of it.

Kay Dick

A readable feast

The thing to do with food is eat it, with enjoyment if possible, and without making a religion of it. Reading about it, writing about it, and talking about it may be taking the whole business too seriously...

M. F. K. Fisher is the dowager queen of writers on browsing and slouching for the American press, particularly the New Yorker. If a food writer refers en passant to everybody from Robert Burton to the Beatles and The Deipnosophists, if she makes jokes and tells stories, if she is witty as well as learned, that will be Fisher. In theory this book offers more than 140 of her favourite and most famous recipes from Trippe Petronius to St Helena Firm's flames...

With Bold Knife and Fork, by M. F. K. Fisher (Chatto & Windus, £3.95) Jana Grigson's Fruit Book (Fungus, £3.50)

Name: To Drive a Woman Crazy Ingredients: 1 or more nutmegs, ground 1 left shoe, of 1 woman

Method: Sprinkle small amount of nutmeg on left shoe every night at midnight, until desired results are obtained with woman.

Mrs Grigson is the nearest thing that we have on this side of the great green Bouillabaisse to M. F. K. Fisher. That is to say she turns food writing into a minor literary genre, which can be read for pleasure even by those who do not see what all the fuss is about. Her book is an alphabetical guide to fruit, from apple, apricot, and arbutus to papadilla, strawberry, and water-melon. Good judges of these matters speak highly of her recipes. Like Fisher, she writes around them with learning and wit that are rarely devoted to such a banal subject as stuffing food down one's cake-hole.

Philip Howard

The Reef by Edith Wharton (Virago, £3.95) Roman Fever by Edith Wharton (Virago, £3.50)

"Nothing is more perplexing to man than the mental process of a woman who reasons her emotions", says Edith Wharton and nothing it becomes clear was more fascinating to her...

In The Reef, first published in 1912, she contrasts two types of feminine sensibility in two contrasting women. Anna is a young American widow living in a beautiful French chateau. She seems, at first, an expression of the highest aspirations of sheltered womanhood...

Sophie is her counterpart. Her life has not been sheltered or secure, it has needed frequent reorganization and patching up, so the need for choice has kept alive her spontaneity and enthusiasm for life. Unlike Anna she is free to experience profound sexual love without analysing its context...

Many of the stories collected together in Roman Fever have similar themes. A woman runs away from her marriage and feels she is striking a blow against the rigid convention of marriage, but she finds she is not. In order to live peacefully with another man she must either be married to him or pretend to be, and this realization, which she never fully discusses with him, lies between them, straining their relationship.

Some of the ideas satirized here have now changed, but any social convention puts a restraint on behaviour and it is the restraint which interests Edith Wharton. By careful writing she will point out what is not said in a conversation, and often suggests a relationship by describing the quality of a silence. The dramatic moment is always the moment of concealment when good manners and deceit are seen as indistinguishable.

Anne Barnes

PREVIEW Theatre

Women's wives unmask male vanities

The Jacobean playwright John Marston makes a rare appearance on the London stage next week. The National Theatre are reviving The Fawn, a little-known comedy using a large number of characters to investigate the balance of power (and understanding) between the sexes...

Born in 1576, Marston wrote all his plays in his twenties before cutting off his career and going into the Church. The Malcontent is rich in his typical vein of exuberant snarling satire: The Dutch Courtesan is a hilarious sub-plot. The Fawn is a fawning flatterer at the court of Urbino. No ordinary flatterer, though: he is Hercules, the Duke of nearby Ferrara, come in disguise to watch his son, whom he has sent to Urbino as ambassador. Urbino's follies and vices tempt him to play first the cynical observer and then the manipulator, buttering up and encouraging the lecher, the adulterer, the jealous impotent husband, the conceited Duke of Urbino himself...

The director, Giles Black, suspects that The Fawn may mark a crisis in Marston's personal life. "I think he had a great problem with sex as a young man in that curious period at the beginning of the seventeenth century - The Fawn was written about 1604 - when they cut loose from Elizabethan codes of behaviour. We know that he read Montaigne just before he wrote this play and it's full of references. And he also met his wife round about this time. It seems that in this play he realises the changes in his life: gone is the bitter anger of The Malcontent and instead there is a striving for balance, harmony and seeking to know one's self. The Ferrara people seem to represent Marston arriving in a world of corruption and flattery. The gigantic role of Hercules is played by Bernard Lloyd - who has some experience of disguised dukes, having given a memorable performance in Stuart Burge's production for Birmingham Rep of Measure for Measure, seen at the National Theatre in 1977. Measure probably belongs to the same year as The Fawn; both Hercules and his Shakespearean equivalent find their disguises giving them surpris-



Fawning: Bernard Lloyd as Hercules at the Cottesloe

ing insight into the blinding flattery that hedges a prince. And like Hercules, Marston seemed in prolonged doubt about which role to play: the lawyer, the poet as social critic, the playwright, the priest. If he had known that his plays would still have power to mock and rebuke society centuries after his act and sermons were forgotten, he might have decided differently. Anthony Masters The Fawn opens at the Cottesloe (528 2252) on July 14.

HARLOW: Playhouse (0279 31949). Lady Chatterley's Lover by D. H. Lawrence. Last performances today at 4.30pm and 8pm. Lynette Davies, Norman Eshley and Conrad Asquith lead in this version of the novel, directed by Robert Hamlin. WORTHING: Connaught (0903 35333). The Queen Came By by R. F. Delderfield. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed at 2.30pm and Sat at 3pm. Until July 16 Originally produced at the Duke of York's in London in 1948, this sentimental piece centres on the employees of a draper's shop on the route of Queen Victoria's Jubilee procession in 1857. Muriel Pavlow heads the cast directed by Mark Woolgar. Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters

Critics' choice

A MAP OF THE WORLD Lyttelton (528 2252) Today at 2.30pm and 7.45pm; July 11, 14 and 18 at 7.45pm. In repertory David Haig debates art versus social action in the form of a duel between an expatriate Indian novelist and a radical English journalist, against the background of a Bombay conference on world poverty. A witty, elegant and totally over-ingenious production, with a fine central partnership between Roshan Seth and Bill Nighy.

AS YOU LIKE IT Open Air, Regent's Park (488 2431) Today at 2.30pm and 7.45pm; July 11 and 12 at 7.45pm. In repertory Not just a pretty production (Victorian maidens and Thomas Hardy rustics) but a sensitive, intelligent one, that, in its natural wood and setting, makes a magic summer evening. Louise Jameson's lovely Rosalind holds the high comedy and the pathos in delicate balance. John Curry (Orlando) proves a champion wrestler and David William is a superbly distinguished Jacques.

BEETHOVEN'S TENTH Venueville (536 9588) Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed at 2.45pm, Sat at 4.30pm Ludwig's posthumous visitation to the home of a pompous London music critic gives Peter Ustinov a starting-point for a literate, if confused, comedy, ranging over topics like the generation gap, Beethoven's mistresses, and his experiences since death. Very variable, but the best bits are gloriously funny and Ustinov himself as the titchy, outrageously mischievous composer, gives the sort of performance for which one would sit through a great deal.

CHARLEY'S AUNT Aldwych (836 6404) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinee Wed at 2.30pm Griff Rhys Jones and his excellent supporting cast transfer joyously up west from their self-out run at the Lyric, Hammersmith. One of the best aunts ever. DAISY PULLS IT OFF Globe (437 1592) Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed at 3pm, Sat at 5pm Denise Deegan's straight-faced recreation of a 1920s girls' school - all prize poems, hockey matches and Empire-building values - sends the world of Angela Brazil straight up and over the top. Thoroughly unimpeachable, nostalgic and wholesome. EDMUND KEAN Haymarket Theatre Royal (830 9832) Mon-Sat at 7.30pm. Ends July 16 Infinitely subtler than his recent TV

version, Ben Kingsley's solo performance as the great nineteenth-century tragedian is one of the finest feats of acting in London. Raymond FitzSimons's script carries him from starving obscurity through Drury Lane triumph to a drunken death. NOISES OFF Savoy (836 8888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinee Wed at 3pm The funniest farce for years.

Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiences helpless with laughter after its first cast-change. SMALL CHANGE Cottesloe (528 2252) July 15 at 7.30pm. In repertory Revival of Peter Gill's avocation at childhood in working-class Cardiff, assembled from countless remembered details.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

ARTISTS OF THE TUDOR COURT: It is many years since a major exhibition of classic English portrait miniatures took place in London...

CYMBELINE: As a prelude to the latest offering in the BBC Shakespeare cycle, Dennis Potter gives his personal assessment of the play which he finds "extravagant, imperious, improbable, tender, shooting, cynical and entrancing..."

BRUNO IN CHICAGO: Frank Bruno, the exciting British heavyweight who has won all his fights within the distance, makes his first appearance in an American boxing ring...

Tomorrow

STEAMSHIP ART: The luxury of the liners that carried the rich across the Atlantic in the 1930s will never be seen again. Aftersales of the period should top over to Paris today to catch a unique opportunity...

CITY OF LONDON FESTIVAL: St Paul's Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra perform Schubert's Mass in G at the opening service in the cathedral at 11am...

THE MAN WHO WROTE A LIBRARY ALONE: A description of Hilary Belloc, the author of more than 150 books on a wide variety of subjects - poetry, history, biography, travel and religion...



Jukebox: London's newest musical rereads the path from Elvis to Fame, with plenty of familiar stops on the way: remember the 1 wist... Flower Power... American Pie?

MARTIN SCORSESE FILM FESTIVAL: An enthralling week of films by Hollywood's turbulent talent, dominated by screenings of two documentaries new to Britain...

A MARRIED MAN: Four-part adaptation by Derek Marlowe of the novel by Piers Paul Read, directed for television by Charles Jarrold...

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BKES AND CARS: Fine old cars motorcycles and bicycles are for sale today at Beaulieu. There is a good range of penny-farthring bicycles, estimated at around £1,000-£2,000...

HEVER MARBLES: Sale of antiquities includes the ancient Roman marbles collected by William Waldorf Astor, later first Baron Astor of Hever...

OBLIVION: Adaptation of Ivan Goncharov's famous comic novel about a small landowner in nineteenth-century Russia...

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE: Roy Clarke's play, based on the successful TV comedy series, stars two of the famous original trio...

AS YOU LIKE IT: Third of this year's Chichester Festival productions, starring Patricia Hodge (currently on TV as Jamaica Shore) and Jonathan Morris...

Tuesday

MASQUERADE: Who now remembers Guy Cromwell? After this exhibition many more will, at least at second hand...

LITTLE LIES: John Mills stars in the comedy adaptation of Pinauro's 'The Magistrate', a comedy about an official who cuts loose...

ROYAL TOURNAIMENT: The annual military spectacular, with displays of skill and pageantry by the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines...

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On the way up: R. A. Butler in 1938 (see Wednesday)

Wednesday

STREET SIGNS: A collection of early 1900s City of Westminster street signs come under the hammer today. Among those on offer are eleven from SW1 (£250 - £350)...

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AT THE END OF THE DAY: New comedy by Peter Tinniswood, sequel to You Should See How Now, with many of the same characters...

R. A. BUTLER: The politician who held every important Cabinet post but was twice passed over for Prime Minister when he seemed to have the top job in his grasp...

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past champions in the field, including Nicklaus, Trevino, Wadsworth and Ballesteros...

SMASH PALACE: New Zealand film made in 1981 by Roger Donaldson (who is currently working on a new version of Muttiny on the Bounty)...

MONY PYTHON RETROSPECTIVE: A comprehensive tribute to the talents of Cleese, Idle, Palin, Chapman and Jones, with all the Python films, episodes from the Flying Circus television series...

VICTORIAN ENGLAND: Bonham's have converted their main gallery into four rooms of a typical Victorian house to display the paintings, furniture and decorative arts they are selling this evening...

JUKEBOX: Musical revue in which 26 singers and dancers and 14 musicians present songs from the 1950s to the 1980s in a non-stop collage of pop and music...

THE FAWN: Satirical comedy by John Marston (see page 5)

Thursday

MUSIC FOR YOUTH: Finalists of the national youth music festival give a series of concerts. The 4,000 musicians aged between 4 and 23 were selected from more than 17,000 entrants...

FIRST TEST MATCH: After the instant excitement of the cricket world cup comes the more leisurely business of the five-day Test, as England meet New Zealand at the Oval...

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: The 112th British Open starts today at Royal Birkdale, building up to the final round on Sunday. A record £320,000 prize money is stake this year...

Friday

INTIMATE GENRE: Portraits and scenes of ordinary life in eighteenth-century England provides the highlights of an important summer sale of British pictures...

PRINCESS ELIZABETH: The tenders will be opened today to decide the new owners of the paddle steamer Princess Elizabeth. During the Second World War the Princess Elizabeth rescued 1,763 sailors from the beaches of Dunkirk...

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Week following JULY 16: British Grand Prix, Silverstone

Au, for a pair of hands!

The entente cordiale nearly broke down in NW3 last week. A busy career woman, wife and mother rang to tell me that she was about to do unimaginable violence to the au pair...

pair's behaviour might not seem unreasonable. But my friend is beyond reason. A succession of au pairs and a temperament ill-suited to explanation have combined to make her far more fractious than she was when coping with work, house, husband and children...

blood: in fact you tend to be on your best behaviour. So when you really let your hair down it comes as a terrible shock to them. Miss Irene Lukacs, a director of the Au Pair Bureau, explained the guidelines laid down by the Home Office in 1981: Girls must be from western Europe and aged between 17 and 27...

Family Life

agency complaining of unfair treatment when, in fact, they are living the life of Riley. "If this happens," says Miss Lukacs, "tell her to stop it or she's fired." Easier said than done. I hear that the Viking's tan has progressed from light oak to mid-mahogany. And my other friend has just begun to explain the machinations of the dishwasher for the seventeenth time.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MARCHING BANDS Wembley Arena, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234); today 10am and 5.30pm; tickets £4.85 - £5.85 or for combined ticket for both concerts £7.50 - £9.50

Outings

exhibition centre throughout the day, including a static display of steam traction engines, threshing machines and show organs, marching bands, hovercraft and steamship models, powerboat display, initiative races in rafts, canoes, Wild West display, illuminated procession of yachts and boats under power and a grand fireworks display at 9.45pm.

AIR BRITAIN FLY-IN Duxford Airfield, Imperial War Museum, Cambridge (0223 833963); tomorrow, gates open 10 am; adults £1.50, children 80p, (no dogs). A gathering of vintage aircraft to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Bucker, the German aircraft manufacturer who was responsible for producing a Luftwaffe training aircraft similar to the Tiger Moth...

Bridge Omar Sharif shows his hand

The Treasury and the CBI are united in their forecast of an impending economic recovery. Those who seek confirmation of this optimistic assessment must be heartened by the recent spate of new bridge books, because the publishing world has been especially harshly affected by the recession.

Improve your Bridge the Lederer Way, by Rhoda Lederer and Amanda Hawthorn (Bibliogora, £3.95), provides a valuable stepping stone for those who have mastered the elements of the game but do not wish to be confused by the complexities of advanced play or the endless artifices of some modern systems.

West led the VA and switched to the O10. Declarer won, cashed the two top spades, and played a heart to dummy's king. With nine tricks in the bag, South must address his mind to the overtrick. He could continue with the V9 or the V7. The nine would succeed if West had started with A Q 5. The knave would produce the extra trick if West had A 10 5. The solution lies in West's failure to switch to a club at trick two.

Chess Counter-attack from Tudor times

The Sicilian Defence is much the most popular of all the half open defences and there are two basic reasons for this. One is that, despite its antiquity (it was already popular in Tudor days and one can well imagine Henry VIII employing it to while away his wedding night with Anne of Cleves), it has about it a highly modern flavour.

White: V. Kupreichik, Black: G. Kasparov, Sicilian Defence. 1 P-B4 P-Q4 2 N-K3 N-K3 3 P-Q4 P-P 4 B-P N-Q3 5 N-K2 Q-N 6 B-K2 B-B

Defence is the 20-year-old Soviet chess genius, Garry Kasparov, who handles the defence with a delightful fresh vigour. Here is a game he won with it that was played in the finals of the USSR Club Teams Championship at Kislovodsk in 1982.

So that if now 17 P-K3, N-B; 18 Q-N, B-P; 19 N-Q2, B-N4 and Black wins. Harry Golombek

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Airlines 'ganged up' to squeeze Laker out, counsel tells court

Laker Airways' downfall was a classic case of large operators which "ganged up" to squeeze out a smaller operator whose competition was hurting them, Mr David Johnson QC, alleged in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

That was exactly what the American anti-trust laws were designed to stop, he said.

Mr Johnson was appearing for the Laker liquidator on the fifth day of the appeal in which British Airways and British Caledonian are challenging the refusal of Mr Justice Parker to grant permanent injunctions preventing the liquidator going ahead with litigation in the United States. British Airways and British Caledonian deny that they played any part in the collapse of Sir Freddie Laker's company in February, last year.

Mr Johnson said the multi-million pound anti-trust law action began in the United States by the liquidator of Laker

Airways was an action well recognized in America. That country was the natural and only forum for the action and each party had been properly sued.

No question of an injustice arose that would justify an injunction stopping the American litigation. It was a case that went much further than cheap flights across the North Atlantic.

"The proceedings in the United States are perfectly legitimate and we make no apology for them at all. It is our case that British Airways, British Caledonian and other airlines brought this action on themselves by their own activities.

"Laker's case is that their downfall was brought about by a group of airlines and others who turned what had been a successful company into a company now in liquidation

with creditors claiming £247m", Mr Johnson said.

In the American action, Mr Christopher Norris, the liquidator, of Touche Ross, the accountants, is suing British Airways, British Caledonian and seven other airlines.

Mr Johnson said the liquidator had been advised that the activities that caused Laker's crash appeared to be a breach of anti-trust laws and it was not necessary under that head to show conspiracy by individual acts.

The parties, which included four United States corporations, German, Dutch, Swiss, and Belgian airlines as well as the two British airlines, were not sued individually. "It was a fundamental part of Laker's case that they had combined together.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Setback for cheap air travel

By Stanley Baldwin

Hopes of achieving cheaper air fares on the main capital city routes in Europe received a setback at the European Parliament this week when a draft report of air tariffs was sent back to the economic and monetary affairs committee. Effectively, the report will be shelved until the autumn.

"It may well set the whole cause back by perhaps a year and even well beyond the European Parliament elections next June", Mr James Moorhouse, Conservative European MP for London South, said. "But we will try to retrieve the situation".

Mr Moorhouse is spokesman on air transport for the European Democratic group, basically the British and Danish

Conservatives. The group's aim is to bring down air fares by legislation.

What has angered Mr Moorhouse is lobbying by the national airlines of West Germany and France. "If there is one thing that the national carriers fear above all else it is losing the monopoly they have in setting fares".

The report, the Draft Directive on Air Tariffs, is by Miss Norveia Forster, Conservative European MP for Birmingham South, and rapporteur of the economic and monetary affairs committee. It says the fares should be cost-related and suggests a rapid determination of disputes between airlines.

If, for example, British Airways wanted a 20 per cent

cut in the fare between London and Paris and Air France did not agree, the dispute would in effect go to arbitration with a binding ruling within a month.

The Parliament's reference back of the report was decided after a socialist proposal to alter its policy on fares so there would be no point in Parliament discussing the report. The group feels however, that the alterations are of detail rather than of substance.

Britain as a geographically peripheral member of the Community is keener on air fare reductions than heartland members which in any case have speedy alternate means of transport.



Mrs Harnett holding her baby at hospital yesterday (photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Bereaved parents call for safer double-glazing

The parents of two girl friends who died in a house fire yesterday called for national action to ensure safer furniture and double-glazing.

Michelle Horton and Julie Kendall, both aged 18, died in Miss Horton's home in Nuneston as neighbours tried to smash through a double-glazed window.

Eventually a ladder was used as a battering ram, but the girls had died through breathing toxic fumes from a settee.

Mr Alan Dixon, the North Warwickshire Coroner, recorded verdicts of accidental death. He said he was satisfied that the blaze began in a settee where

Mrs Doreen Horton, Miss Horton's stepmother, had been smoking a cigarette. Mrs Horton is recovering in hospital from burns. The coroner said she had told the police she had no recollection of the events of that night. The family had returned from celebrating Miss Horton's eighteenth birthday in April.

Mrs Dorothy Kendall, Miss Kendall's mother, of Breddon Way, Stockingford, Nuneston, said: "A lot has been made of the difficulty in breaking the double glazing, but in my opinion the settee was a bigger factor. It is time there were regulations governing the use of materials in lounge suites."

Test-tube baby girl makes NHS proud

A little girl weighing 6lb 2oz yesterday became the first test tube baby to be born on the National Health Service for over a year and could be the harbinger of a new programme at the Hammersmith Hospital in London (John Witherow writes).

The girl, as yet to be named, was born after a caesarean section on Mrs Elizabeth Hornet, aged 35, who had been trying for 10 years to have a baby.

Although the child is the first test-tube baby to be born at the hospital, Mr Robert Winston, director of the infertility unit, is planning for up to six women a week to be fertilized who otherwise could

not have children. Another baby conceived outside the womb at the hospital is expected in two weeks.

More than one hundred test-tube babies have been born in Britain, almost all of them in two private clinics in London and Cambridge, where hopeful parents pay between £900 and £1,800.

The National Health Service has been lukewarm in its support of test-tube units and only last year one closed at the Royal Free Hospital in London.

The Hammersmith unit, which now uses a computer to select the most suitable mothers, is financed by fees from overseas patients

'Perfect husband' freed after killing

A man who strangled his domineering wife after suffering years of humiliation and violence walked free from the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Peter Bandy aged 59 at fireman at a West End theatre had suffered "more than any man should have to bear", Judge Tudor Price, the Common Serjeant, said.

Bandy was given a 12 month sentence suspended for two years for the manslaughter of his wife, Maureen aged 61. His plea of not guilty to murder was accepted on the ground of overwhelming provocation.

The judge told him: "Nothing can punish you more than the sense of shame, sadness, and guilt which will be with you for the rest of your life. It is rare that a man who kills another goes free. But I do not think that the public interest could possibly be served by sending you to prison."

Bandy had been voted "Mr Perfect" by newspaper readers in a competition. A father of three, from Hainault Essex he said wanted to take holy orders and has been in retreat with monks at Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire, since being granted bail.

After the killing he told his parish priest: "I have got my crucifixion ood and nobody can ever punish me any more".

Mr Michael Worsley, for the prosecution, said the couple married 40 years had "wretched lives" together.

Mrs Bandy developed bone cancer in the early 1970s and had to have a leg amputated. As her mental and physical condition worsened the "total humiliation" of her husband began.

His wife took to heavy drinking and was constantly abusive to him once pushing him downstairs and on another occasion bringing his cheek with an iron.

Bandy strangled his wife in the hallway of their home on December 27 after a "wretched" Christmas. His daughter, Theresa described him as having "the patience of saint".

Widow seeks proof in coffin mix-up

A widow will stand in a churchyard today for the opening of a grave which church officials say is that of her husband who died six months ago.

They have agreed to provide proof to Mrs Gladys Hicks, of Grenfell Avenue, Saltash, Cornwall, by uncovering the nameplate on her husband's coffin after a mix-up in recording the location of 16 recent burials at the churchyard.

Suspicion arose when two families found they were putting flowers on the same grave and officials of St Stephen-by-Saltash began an investigation.

Canon Richard Maynard, rural dean, said yesterday that a mistake last September led to coffin's being numbered wrongly in the register. The mistake

affected further listings. Four graves have been disturbed so far so that relatives can check nameplates.

Canon Maynard said: "Our sympathies obviously lie with the relatives in this terrible situation. As far as Mrs Hicks is concerned, we can now accurately tell her where her husband is buried, but we appreciate for her own peace of mind she will want to see this proved."

Mrs Hicks broke down when she realized she had been caring for the wrong grave.

She said: "It is awful to have to ask for your husband to be disturbed but I want to know for sure exactly where he is buried. I have had a Cross made and I want to be sure it will be going to the right place."

Channel island for sale

The 40-acre Channel Island of Lihou off the west coast of Guernsey is being offered for sale at £275,000 or more.

Crown property with a nominal annual rent of £3, Lihou has been leased since 1961 by Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Wootton who has used it as a base for an international youth project for 18 years. The colonel who built a house on Lihou, now lives in Canada.

For sale with the lease of the property is a flock of rare seaweed-eating sheep from the Orkneys which Colonel Wootton brought to the island in 1974 when they faced extinction.

New Beatles songs found

Four previously unheard Beatles songs, which have been discovered in vaults beneath the Abbey Road studio in St John's Wood, London, where the group recorded between 1962 and 1969, could be soon released. The studio will be open to the public later this month.

The four newly discovered songs, all recorded in the early 1960s, are: "That Means a Lot", "If You Have Go Trouble", "How Do You Do It", which went to No 1 with Gerry and the Pacemakers.

£500,000 award to disco owner

Dublin District Court yesterday awarded compensation of £500,000 to the owners of a discotheque in which 48 teenagers died in a fire during a St Valentine's party in 1981. Judge O'Hanrahan ruled that the money should go to Scott's Foods, owners of the Stardust Club.

A ruling on a claim for fireings in the building was adjourned until July 26.

Cricketer fined

Sylvester Clarke, aged 28, the West Indian fast bowler, was fined £100 and banned from driving for a year by Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court yesterday, after pleading guilty to driving with too much alcohol in his blood.

Man 'married' 7 times is jailed

The tangled love life of Fred Monkhouse, aged 34, who allegedly married seven women in 11 years, was unraveled yesterday when Judge Leman at Crown Court was told that a posse of outraged in-laws was still after the former car dealer who was "exceptionally partial to weddings".

Monkhouse, of Long Acre Walk, Clock Face, Merseyside, pleaded guilty to marrying two women bigamously, one in July 1977 and another in November 1978. He denied three similar charges which Mr John Morris, the Recorder, ordered to be left on the file.

Monkhouse was jailed for 12 months on each count concurrently, suspended for two years.

Drugs couple get suspended sentences

When drugs squad officers raided Redhall Farm, Betley, Staffordshire, Christopher Whitehouse, aged 36, was sitting in an armchair about to light a cigarette containing cannabis. Mr John Saunders, for the prosecution, told Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court, yesterday.

At the time Whitehouse, the son of Mrs Mary Whitehouse, was living with Celeste Evans and the police found just over 30 grams of cannabis in the room.

Counsel said the house was jointly owned and jointly used and it appeared that Whitehouse and Evans were regular smokers of cannabis.

Whitehouse and Evans were each given three-month prison sentences suspended for one year.

Axeman attacked driver

Mr Brian Barnes, aged 31, of Kentons Lanes, Windsor, was recovering from a serious head wound yesterday after an angry motorist hit him with an axe and then attacked his sick father aged 60. The assault took place in St Leonard's Road, Windsor.

Mr Barnes was driving his father home on Thursday night when a van passed him and stopped suddenly in front of his

car. He got out and spoke to the driver, but when he returned to his car the man followed him with an axe.

Mr Barnes' father, Benjamin, who has heart disease, tried to give his son from the blows and was hit on the hand with the axe. The man went back to his van where another man and two girls were waiting, and drove off.

End exams, businessmen say

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

A group of prominent educationists and industrialists is to recommend to the government that examinations should be abolished and that school curricula should be revised radically.

Their proposals, worked out over the past week at a conference of a new organization, Education 2000, also include a legal entitlement to further education and training for all. They say that O levels and CSE examinations should be replaced with new methods of assessing children.

Education 2000, launched last year with the Duke of Edinburgh as its patron, proposes to spend the next five months collecting supporters before a second confer-

ence is held to work out a plan for what education should be like in the year 2000.

The conference, attended by about sixty people from industry and education at Westfield College, London University, included Mr Albert Dodd, personnel and industrial relations manager of Ferranti, Dr John G. Axford, manager of education and scientific programmes at IBM, Mr Tim Brighouse, chief education officer of Oxfordshire, Mr John Sayer, head of Banbury School, Oxfordshire and Dr Ray Rickett, director of Middlesex Polytechnic.

Set up by Dr Bryan Twiss as the retiring principal of Westfield College, and Mr Christopher Wysock-

Wright, chairman of Wrightson Wood, management consultants, the organization will produce a document from papers written at the conference, to be published in the autumn by the Cambridge University Press.

The group is recommending "changes in the pattern and provisions of education which our developing society needs over the coming two or three decades."

"The key issue is the replacement of the GCE and CSE examination system by new methods of assessing from time to time the progress, capability, and achievement of all young people."

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Swiss compromise brings success nearer at Madrid security meeting

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

After more than two and a half years of negotiations, a formula to resolve the remaining differences between East and West at the European security review conference here has been referred back to national governments for approval.

The stumbling block concerns the language to be used in the chairman's concluding statement about a proposed "meeting on human contacts" that would take place in Bern, Switzerland, in 1986. The compromise formula was produced by the Swiss delegation; its contents were not made public.

The eight neutral and non-aligned nations, as well as Spain, the host nation, endorsed the Swiss proposal yesterday; but the Americans indicated in the corridors that they still had objections to the formula, which they see as conceding too much to the Soviet Union.

The Bern meeting has been at the centre of a whole week's intensive negotiations on which winding up the Madrid gathering. It began in November, 1980 and was originally scheduled to end by the following spring.

Britain was among those that looked favourably on the Swiss

formula. Approval by all 35 nations at the conference is now hoped for by next week.

Yugoslavia, speaking for the neutrals and evidently seeking to hasten matters, proposed that signing of the concluding document should take place during the week beginning July 18. Other countries have already indicated, however, that their government may prefer the following week.

The agreement will be the first East-West accord since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan at Christmas, 1979.

The way to this week's intensive negotiations was opened when the Soviet Union indicated that it would accept the compromise proposal presented last month by the Spanish Prime Minister.

The Bern meeting, which will now take place only a few months before the next review conference in Vienna in the autumn of 1984, will be designed to help the reunification of families caught between Communist and Western countries, and resolve the problems of mixed marriages.

The United States, in particular, is being asked to yield ground on this point. The

Mafia plot uncovered by judge in Trento

From Peter Nichols, Rome

A young man, Aldo Martini, probably avoided a highly unpleasant and after four men, said to be deeply involved in drug trafficking, stopped his car in the centre of the northern city of Trento, and kicked and beat him unconscious before throwing him into the back seat of their car.

He escaped because, after regaining consciousness, he saw a police car and summoned the energy to open the car door and throw himself into the road. His aggressors were arrested and the motive of his kidnapping is said to be that he had given information to Signor Carlo Palermo, the investigating judge of Trento, who is conducting an inquiry into the connexion between the traffic in drugs and arms.

The judge is said to be about to recommend sending for trial 70 people of the 300 or so who have been arrested since he began his investigation three years ago.

Signor Palermo has been to Bulgaria in the course of his inquiry and had meetings with Turkish judicial officials. One of his most eminent colleagues, Signor Ferdinando Imposimato, the Rome investigating judge who has handled many of the most important terrorist cases and was threatened with death by the Mafia, says the results of Signor Palermo's inquiries in Trento are of immense importance.

Signor Imposimato says: "He has in fact uncovered indisputable proof of a link between international traffic in drugs and arms and an organization whose activities were aimed at destabilizing Italy. This investigation brought to light disturbing connections between international subversion and the Sicilian Mafia, which received not only his shipments of heroin, but also arms from the Middle East."

In an account of the drug business in Italy and elsewhere written for the bilingual monthly *L'Observatore*, Signor Imposimato says that prisoners who had decided to collaborate with the investigators had supplied "an accurate outline of this complicated plot which implicated Middle Eastern arms and drug smugglers, former Italian secret service agents and masonic lodge members".

He states that in 1981 the Rome police discovered an international drug ring headed by people of Middle Eastern origin who were also members of various subversive organizations.

These people were trying to destabilize Italy in two ways: by spreading the use of heroin among young people - activity much more damaging than terrorism - and by investing the proceeds in purchasing arms, which were then placed in terrorist hands.



Flowers at the airport: From Russia with love

Samantha gets a VIP welcome in Moscow

From Michael Binyon, Moscow

Moscow before going to the Black Sea coast to stay at Artek, one of the first and most famous Young Pioneer summer camps established before the war. Today she will be taken on a tour of the Kremlin.

The Soviet press gave great publicity to the letter Mr Andropov wrote in reply to her request that the Russians wanted to attack America. He told her his country wanted peace and she could come to see for herself. Television on Thursday showed her preparing for her departure from the United States.

Peace pledge: Samantha said that if she did meet Mr Andropov, she would ask him: "Do you promise me the Soviet Union will never start a war?" (AP reports).

"The Americans are not going to start a war either, so why are we still making all these bombs and pointing them at each other?" she asked.

Tired after her 19-hour journey, Samantha, accompanied by her parents, was met at Moscow airport by children from the Young Pioneers organization carrying flowers, and then driven into the city centre in an official black car with a police escort.

Dressed in jeans and a flowery shirt, she was taken to the VIP lounge with her mother and father, a university lecturer from Maine, and gave a short press conference.

She told the cluster of journalists and television cameras she had brought a "secret present" for Mr Andropov, and was hoping to meet him. She also revealed that she had brought her roller skates with her.

She will spend two days in

Press Bill causes storm in Canada

From John Best, Ottawa

The Canadian Government has stirred up a hornet's nest with controversial draft legislation aimed at curbing the growth of newspaper chains.

A Bill recently made public would make it an offence for any individual or group owning daily newspapers that account for more than 20 per cent of national circulation, to purchase more newspapers or start new ones.

The penalty for infractions is a fine of up to \$Can500,000 (£263,000). The proposed Bill would stop Canada's two largest newspaper chains - Southam and Thomson Newspapers - from acquiring any more dailies.

Southam already owns 15 of Canada's 115 daily newspapers, with 27.6 per cent of total national circulation and Thomson 41, with 21 per cent of national circulation.

The Bill steers clear of any divestiture provisions, though either group would have to be broken up if it changed ownership.

The long-awaited Bill was immediately condemned by spokesmen for the newspaper chains, as well as by the parliamentary opposition, after being unveiled by Mr James Fleming, the Minister for Multi-Culturalism.

Mr Perrin Beatty, the Conservative Party's media critic, called the proposals odious, dangerous and quite possibly illegal.

Mr Gordon Fisher, the president of Southam, said there were some major unanswered questions as to the constitutional validity of the proposed Bill.

Mr Ken Thomson, president of the Thomson chain, said there was every possibility that the Bill's constitutionality could be successfully challenged in court. Freedom of the press is protected under the Bill of Rights, which forms part of Canada's new Constitution enacted last year.

Mr Fleming insisted that the Liberal Government would win the legal battle which would ensue if it pressed ahead.

The legislation is a direct result of a conviction in Canadian journalism three years ago when two established newspapers, the Thomson-owned *Ottawa Journal* and the Southam-owned *Winnipeg Tribune*, were shut on the same day. The moves left the Southam-owned *Ottawa Citizen* and the Thomson-owned *Winnipeg Free Press* without English-language competition in their respective same-city markets.

Murdered Bloomingdale mistress was destitute

From Ivor Davis, Los Angeles

Vicki Morgan, the blonde former mistress of Alfred Bloomingdale, a member of President Reagan's "kitchen cabinet", who was beaten to death as she slept by her live-in boyfriend who was destitute and unable to pay her rent, police said yesterday.

Three times married she was described as broke after losing her celebrated court fight to get \$5m (£3.2m) "palmimony" from the Bloomingdale estate, and had planned to move out of the \$1,000 a month flat she shared with Marvin Pancoast, the boyfriend police say confessed to kidnapping her to death with a baseball bat early on Thursday.

Mr Pancoast, aged 33, had surrendered to detectives at 3.20 am and told police: "I just killed someone".

Detectives found the partially clad body of Miss Morgan on the bed in the flat. Her skull had been fractured by repeated blows to the head.

Because police feared Mr Pancoast might try to commit suicide, they have moved him to Los Angeles county jail. He is expected to appear on murder charges on Monday.

Police said Miss Morgan had shared the flat with Mr Pancoast for about a month, and they had argued about money



Mr Pancoast: 'Confessed' to 'Miss Morgan's murder'

only hours before her death. Miss Morgan had been forced to sell her Mercedes Benz to pay the rent and was due to have moved out of the flat on Thursday.

The owner of the condominium, Mr Robert Epstein, and editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, said: "She wasn't able to pay her rent and she asked to be released from her lease".

In London Mr Marvin Mitchelson, her former lawyer, was quoted as saying: "She's taking a lot of secrets about the Reagan Administration with her".

Pope pleads for mercy in Guatemala

Guatemala City (Reuters) - The Pope has called on President Efraim Rios Montt of Guatemala to end death sentences by secret military tribunals, Bishop Prospero Penabaz del Barrio said. The Papal message was handed to the President yesterday. No details were disclosed.

Fifteen people have been executed after sentencing by the courts. Six were shot on the eve of the Pope's visit to Guatemala last March.

Guatemalan bishops have condemned the courts, set up by General Rios Montt a year ago, for ignoring human dignity and violating human rights.

Meanwhile, in the hunt for the kidnappers of the President's pregnant sister, the Government has ruled out negotiation with the gunmen.

A presidential spokesman said that neither the Government nor General Rios Montt had been contacted by the President's sister, Señora Martha Elena Rios de Rivas, a schoolteacher, aged 36, on June 29.

He said a special police task force was searching for Señora de Rivas and the four men who bundled her into a car.

She was the second of the President's relatives to be kidnapped since he seized power in a coup 15 months ago. His nephew, Señor Jorge Mario Rios Muñoz, was abducted by guerrillas last October and later freed in a raid by government troops.

● SAN SALVADOR: Demonstrators marched to the Supreme Court yesterday to demand the release of political prisoners and an end to disappearances in El Salvador.

Most of the marchers were members of the Committee of Mothers of Political Prisoners and Disappeared Persons. They discussed their demands with Dr Arturo Zeledón, president of the Supreme Court,

Caribbean talks stall on trade

From Jeremy Taylor, Port of Spain

Leaders of the Caribbean community (Caricom) countries added an extra day to their summit meeting in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago capital, yesterday.

Instead of winding up on Thursday afternoon, they bargained through Thursday night, staggered off to bed at 5.30 am yesterday and resumed at lunchtime.

The main issues holding up the end of the conference were the broadening of Caricom membership and the future of the regional clearing facility which handles Caricom trade payments.

Mr Edward Seaga, the Jamaican Minister, who at Monday's opening session devoted much of his speech to attacking revolutionary Grenada, also proposed the admission of the Spanish-speaking Dominican Republic, whose population outnumbers the entire Caricom group.

Some Caricom states argued that deepening the Caribbean integration movement must precede any extension of membership in spite of the new market possibilities.

The Multilateral Clearing Facility was suspended in April when it reached its credit limit. Guyana has been unable to clear its debts and the suspension has caused liquidity problems in the major creditor Barbados.

The funding and decentralization of the regional university has also held back progress at the summit.

Politicians freed in Bangladesh

Dhaka, (AFP Reuter) - Mr Moudud Ahmed, former Deputy Prime Minister of Bangladesh, who was arrested in November and later jailed for 10 years on corruption charges, has been released, Government officials said yesterday.

Mr Ahmed, a Western-trained lawyer, was under treatment in a guarded section of a Dhaka hospital before he was freed.

Officials said his conviction and sentencing had been "set aside for review" by General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, the chief martial law administrator.

The Government has also announced the release of a former MP and leader of the Awami League's labour wing, Shah Muhammad Abu Zafar, and 162 other prisoners given amnesty at the end of Ramadan.

More jailed political leaders are expected to be released gradually in an attempt to improve the political climate in anticipation of local elections to be held early next year.

Under pressure to return Bangladesh to civilian rule, General Ershad yesterday announced that a general election could take place by March, 1985, if conditions were right.

Earlier this year he promised elections by October, 1984, but he said under the new scheme local elections would precede national elections to build up "viable grass-roots democracy".

● DELHI: The Indian Government will construct a "Berlin Wall" on the Bangladesh border to stop Bangladeshis crossing illegally into Assam, Mr Hiteswar Saikia, Chief Minister of the north-eastern state said yesterday (AFP reports).

The 160-mile wall would seal the border and Indian border security units would check any violation or detect people trying to scale it, Mr Saikia added.

The wall would cost 570m rupees (£35m) and construction would start soon, he told the Press Trust of India.

OAU split as Chad war widens

From Godfrey Morrison, Rabat

As the fighting intensifies between government troops and rebels in Chad, inter-African diplomatic lobbying is splitting the continent into its familiar moderate and radical blocs.

A message from President Hissene Habre of Chad was due to be delivered to King Hassan of Morocco yesterday, amid speculation that the Chad Government may be seeking Moroccan help in its battle against the forces of the former president Mr Goukouni Oueddi.

Moroccan officials said they thought it unlikely that Morocco would help Chad troops to help the Chad Government, though Morocco has expressed support for Mr Habre against the rebels, who are believed to be receiving strong support from Libya.

A communique issued here last weekend after talks between King Hassan and Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, was silent on Chad, even though it was a principal subject during the first talks between the two leaders for more than a decade. It can therefore be assumed that, despite Colonel Gaddafi's visit, Morocco and Libya remain at odds on the issue.

Zaire, a leading moderate, is the only African state so far to have sent troops - 250 paratroopers - to help Mr Habre, a move strongly criticized by Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian leader, who is chairman of the Organization of African Unity and a leading radical.

Earlier this week Mr Inonga Lokongo Lome, the Zairian Transport Minister, held talks here with Muhammad Boucetta, the Moroccan Foreign Minister, which are believed to have centered on Chad.

That the Chad fighting should reopen the moderate-radical split is hardly surprising, because disagreement about who should represent Chad was a principal cause of the failures last year to hold the annual meeting of the OAU.

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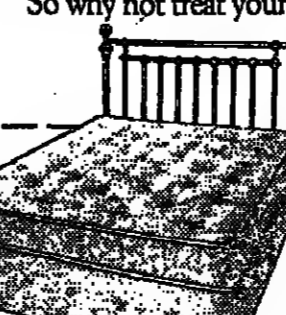
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THE TIMES DIARY

Peace work

The Polish exile composer Andrzej Panufnik has dissociated his latest work, *A Procession for Peace*, commissioned by the Greater London Council in its "peace year", from any political campaign. "I composed it", he says in a programme note for "tomorrow's world premiere", "having no affiliation to any peace organization or political party". He told PHS: "It has nothing to do with CND. One reason I wrote it was to show that I, an anti-communist, want peace just as strongly." The eight-minute work was originally called *Procession for Peace with Freedom and Justice*. Panufnik was persuaded to shorten the title by his publishers and the GLC. The composer, who has lived in Britain for 30 years, says he is unversed in domestic politics. He was surprised to hear that the GLC's leader is commonly known as "Red Ken".

Quick March

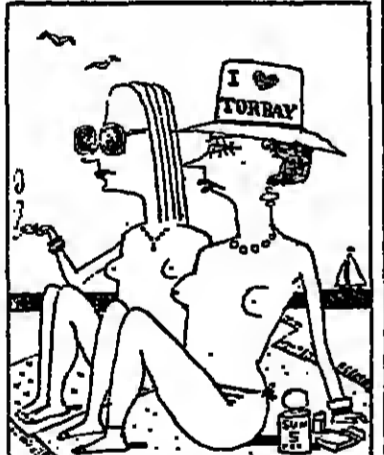
Sir Roy Strong, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, has emerged as the person most likely to influence the choice of a new rector at the Royal College of Art. Strong is prominent among the committee of six who are to put forward a successor to Dr Lionel March. At yesterday's emergency meeting of the RCA Council March outlined at length a development plan for the college. The outgoing rector was cut short by another council member, Sir Huw Wheldon, who said simply: "But you won't be here." Dr March was then asked to leave the room.

The Lords and Commons cricket team has been trounced again. In a MCC team at Hurlingham they could muster only 98 in the first innings and 240 in the second. The batsmen were all out for ducks, and the top scorer (30) was Lord Orr-Ewing. Lord Orr-Ewing is 72.

Jenkin's year

As I observed in May, they need not have bothered to hold the general election because Old Moore had predicted the outcome a year ago - and of course he was right. Now, though, the boot is rather on the other foot. Old Moore need not have bothered to publish the 1984 Almanack, now on the stands, because several of its most interesting predictions have already occurred. Most notable among these is Michael Foot's resignation of the Labour leadership. On the other hand, the sage sees 1984 as a year in which Roy Jenkins could gain "considerable authority", which seems unlikely. There is no mention of Dr David Owen, Jenkins' successor. Last year Old Moore described Owen as a dangerous and unstable figure with a "Node on the rising Uranus." I can understand that what would put the soothsayer right off him.

BARRY FANTONI



In the old days you had to be in a West End play to do this in public!

In hot water

Perhaps Princess Alexandra will spare a thought for her new neighbours at the bottom of Richmond Park, whose housing estate she opened in April. So heavy was the flooding in the park on Wednesday that a lake formed against the perimeter wall, finally seeping through to flood and damage properties in the Queen's Road estate. Now the angry residents' association says neither the landlords, the Royal Parks, nor Richmond Council will accept responsibility, and that the tenants cannot embark on repairs because they may not be reimbursed. There are no such problems for the Oglivys, whose Thatched Lodge stands on one of the highest points in the park.

Telling all

God and Mammon take turns at the huge Connaught Centre in Hong Kong. Hongkong Land has started leading the ground floor banking hall to the Jesuits to run religious services for the colony's Filipino maids. The bank counters serve as confession boxes.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has been obliged to take bats under its wing. Alterations to the society's shop at Sandy, Bedfordshire, were called off when 30 long-eared bats, some pregnant, were found in the roof space. Bats as well as birds are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act, and at the suggestion of an adviser from the Nature Conservancy Council the RSPB sales department has postponed work until September when the bats will have finished breeding. Then the calling will be raised, instead of removed as originally planned, so that the bats can still have a nursery above it next year.

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Piers Brendon traces unyielding Church attitudes to the influence of the Oxford Movement, 150 years old this month

A High road to Anglican UDI?



THE POPE "TRYING IT ON" MR. JOHN BULL.



How Punch viewed the Oxford Movement's Catholic tendency, with E B Pusey as the Pope. Left, John Keble, who effectively founded the movement with a sermon in July 1833 in which he linked the Anglican hierarchy directly - despite the gulf of the Reformation - via Rome to Christ's commission to St Peter

The Church of England has always been an infernal muddle. Its liturgy is Catholic, its Articles are Protestant and its clergy runs from High, through Broad, to Low. It forbids women to be priests but its head is a woman - who becomes a Presbyterian when she sets foot in Scotland. Its adherents range from permissive trend-setters to Festival-of-Light fanatics. Almost anything is allowed in the Church of England - even Christianity. History, of course, is responsible for all this confusion. After the break with Rome at the Reformation, the established Church had to accommodate a compromise in its beliefs and a nation in its pews. It could only do so in a spirit of uneasy toleration. The ecclesiastical expression of that spirit is still visible. There are Anglican churches as stark as dissenting tabernacles, where dour ministers preach the Word in the fashion of Puritans during the Civil War. And, also within the Church of England's fold, one can attend Mass celebrated by genuflecting priests dressed in copes and chasubles, and surrounded by enough candles and images to satisfy the Pope's "smells and bells" and suchlike were unknown to the Hanoverian Church, even though it was so latitudinarian that Bishop Warburton could declare: "Orthodoxy is my own doxy; heterodoxy is another man's doxy". For in the perpetual tug-of-war between High and Low the latter was winning. The eighteenth-century Evangelical revival stressed Protestant doctrines, especially salvation by faith, and the Catholic channels of grace, the sacraments, were neglected. In most churches Holy Communion was celebrated only three times a year. One hundred and fifty years ago, however, an event occurred which pulled the Church of England decisively back to Catholicism. On July 14, 1833, a High Church Oxford divine named John Keble, speaking before the assize judges from the pulpit of the University church, denounced "National Apostasy". He condemned the reforming Whig government, which proposed to abolish 10 Irish bishoprics, for laying secular hands on sacred property and thus abandoning Christianity. Keble reasserted the independent authority of the Church, which rested not on state support, but on Christ's commission to St. Peter. This had been transmitted from bishop to bishop down the ages and the apostolic succession bridged the gulf of the Reformation. In other words, Keble argued, the established Church was not the Protestant Church of England, but the Catholic Church in England. Even by the standards of the day (when Oxford preachers could be heard extolling the merits of Abraham as a country gentleman) Keble's sermon was hardly an exciting one. Compared to the dramatic popular crusade launched by Wesley a century before, it was arid and academic. Yet it sparked off the greatest religious revival of the nineteenth century. This was the Oxford Movement or Tractarianism (not to be confused with the Evangelical Oxford Group or Buchmanism in the 1930s) which stamped its mark permanently on the Church, and thus on England. How was it that a small clique of donnish parsons, using old-fashioned tracts as their means of propaganda, could achieve such a revolutionary result? A general answer is that the Oxford Movement, which revived elements of beauty and mystery in Anglicanism, drew strength from the prevailing Romantic climate. Hostile to the secularism and rationalism of the eighteenth century, it drew its French Revolution, alienated by the hideous processes of industrialization, men looked back with nostalgia to the faith, piety and order of the Middle Ages. The Oxford Movement was part of the Victorian rage for medievalism, otherwise manifested in Disraeli's Young England

movement, the Gothic revival, Pre-Raphaelitism, Ruskin's Guild of St George and so on. A more specific reason for the Oxford Movement's success is to be found in the character and ability of its leaders. Keble, its "true and primary author", was a saintly figure in an age when sanctity was a more palpable force than it is to a generation from whom the sea of faith has largely ebbed. His poetry was as influential in its day as Wordsworth's, though Sydney Smith (who disliked the Tractarians for preferring the earthly candlestick to the heavenly light) unkindly dismissed *The Christian Year* as "The Sunday Puzzle". Other Tractarian chiefs, notably E. B. Pusey, were men of outstanding intellectual and moral stature. The genius of the Oxford Movement, however, and its presentment spiritual leader was John Henry Newman. Newman had the imagination of a great artist. His senses were so subtle that the Fellows of Oriole made him choose their wine, though he seldom drank. His mind was world-wide to it we owe the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" and though Newman did secede to Rome in 1845 (followed by some disciples, including the future Cardinal Manning), his spiritual impulse had been so strong that it enriched both the Church he left and the Church he joined. As the Victorian age progressed, the High Church Movement embraced an increasing number of Anglican clergy, many of them in large industrial towns. It prompted the founding of monastic orders, the revival of worship, especially its sacramental side, and above all the elaboration of ritual. In due course the Church sensibly came to terms with ritualism, as it had done with so many other apparent anomalies. And by the twentieth century Anglo-Catholics probably constituted the strongest party in the Church of England. They also provided the firmest bulwark against what Newman had foreseen as a major new threat to organized religion - "all-ordaining, all-dissolving scepticism". Today it is the High Church brigade who resist joining the Methodists aboard a "ecological omnibus". They prevent the ordination of women. And it is probable that they will lead the way to the inevitable dismantling of the Church of England. Modern successors of the Apostles (as Macaulay irreverently dubbed them) will thus take the Oxford gospel of ecclesiastical independence, which Keble so memorably caucused a century and a half ago, to its logical conclusion. © Times Newspapers Limited, 1983

that is perhaps the finest autobiography in the English language, the *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*. Newman's intent on achieving "a second Reformation" also wrote the most vigorous and effective tracts. And his sermons were so imbued with the beauty of holiness that, hearing them, many of his contemporaries understood for the first time the religious meaning of what they had been saying all their lives. Newman's influence was immense - it extended even to *The Times*, which thundered on his behalf. For hundreds of young men, it was said, "Crede in Newmanum" was the genuine symbol of faith. A generation of Oxford undergraduates adopted his views, huzzies his hints as oracles, imitated his mode of speech, slumped into their pews as he did, and adopted his long-tailed coat as the badge of the movement. Before long many of them had become devout and high-principled clergymen and were spreading the Tractarian message through the parishes of England. At first the Church responded favourably to the Oxford Movement. The bishops were pleased to have their spiritual authority magnified, though they were somewhat dubious about Newman's good wishes: "We could not wish them a more blessed termination of their course than the spoiling of their goods and martyrdom." Soon the doubts grew into suspicions that Anglo-Catholicism was leading to Roman Catholicism. But even

Alastair Brett

No longer a law unto themselves

Last year was a distinctly uncomfortable one for the Law Society, the governing body for the country's 42,000 practising solicitors. An increasing number of solicitors' bills were referred to the Society for adjudication as to their reasonableness and more claims were made against solicitors for professional negligence. In addition, a real threat to the profession's monopoly on house conveyancing arose with the Society for the first time in more than five years to prosecute four unqualified conveyancing agents for preparing cut-price transfer documents. To add to its misery, the Society not only had to fight a rearguard action against banks and trust corporations which are eroding the profession's monopoly in probate matters (the right to administer a deceased's estate) but also had to oppose the Lord Chancellor's Department over new legal aid regulations. But while the Society may have had a bad year shorting up its creaking edifice, it showed what it could do when confronted with a badly drafted Bill which offended the profession and the essence of a free democratic society. In its representations to the Government over the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, it scored a notable first in opposing increased police powers which were not balanced by adequate safeguards for the suspect and the confidentiality of professional documents. After yesterday's annual general meeting it is this dilemma which faces the newly elected president and Council of the Law Society. It is to be little more than the custodian of restrictive legal practices, tinkering with peripheral legal reforms, or is it to become the powerhouse of a reforming movement dedicated to streamlining a ponderous legal system already bowed under the increasing burden of legal costs? It is becoming clear that if the Law Society does not put its own house in order, others will. The worst problems require real reform and not fine-tuning. At the heart of these lies the ever increasing cost of going to see a solicitor. This is partly the result of serious shortcomings in the legal system itself but is also caused by straightforward overcharging by some solicitors for services which could be provided for half the cost. Whereas conveyancing used to be one of the most profitable areas covered by the profession the really lucrative work for solicitors now lies in the company/commercial field. Large companies rarely query solicitors' bills and some City solicitors are charging £100 an hour or more for expert advice. While this may be acceptable to many wealthy corporate clients, largely because legal fees are tax deductible, a charge of £100 an hour or more is light years away from the scale of rates laid down by the Lord Chancellor's Department for criminal legal aid cases, or what would be allowed by the courts in civil litigation. It is in fact the wide divergence between the scale rates allowed by the courts and the hourly rate usually charged for un-contentious business which so often baffles the layman. And it is in the un-contentious business field that the Law Society has particular responsibility to check its members' bills when asked. But this is precisely where to its harshest critics, the Society comes perilously close to outright hypocrisy with its little-known and largely ignored booklet *The Expense of Time*, a guide on how to work out an hourly charging rate for each solicitor in a partnership. Criticized in 1979 by Mr Justice Goff in *R v Wilkinson*, and now in its third incarnation, *The Expense of Time* still perpetuates the highly "misleading" idea of "notional salaries" for partners - £15,250 for Central London and £11,450 elsewhere. But these notional salaries, published monthly in the Law Society Gazette, bear little or no relation to what partners, particularly £100-a-hour partners in the city, actually take home, a fact openly admitted by one of the Society's full-time officers. Moreover, according to the same officer, *The Expense of Time* is "not meant to be understood by the layman", a statement likely to perpetuate the belief in some quarters that the Society is shrouding its activities in secrecy and behaving little better than some of the more powerful trade unions in protecting its own members' monopoly. The increasing unease over some solicitors' fees provoked the CBI to hold a one-day conference last month on "Managing legal costs". Almost without exception the speakers recommended that companies with a sufficient volume of legal work, in particular conveyancing litigation and some specialist fields, should set up their own legal departments. Apart from scrapping *The Expense of Time* and devising a simpler and more straightforward guide to solicitors' costs, the Law Society must come to grips with the urgent need to reform certain aspects of civil procedure. Most notably it must accept that in many cases it is an unnecessary and expensive luxury to have both a barrister and solicitor in court at the same time. This not only leads to a doubling of costs but a barrister accompanied by a junior clerk or the client in person would in many cases be just as effective. If the Society fails to grasp this nettle and continues to oppose the Lord Chancellor's Department in trying to reduce unnecessary legal costs it will encourage the belief that it is nothing more than the custodian of restrictive practices with nothing better to do than prosecute unqualified conveyancing agents who see themselves as the Freddie Lakers of the legal world. This will hardly elevate the profession in the eyes of right-thinking people.

Jonathan Sale

Read all, analyse, take heart

Here is consolation for anyone now taking waiting for results of, or contemplating low marks in examinations, and indeed for the parents of those three unhappy categories. There is life after exams, even if the marks achieved suggest that the candidate should never have been allowed further than a remedial reading class. I do not actually hold it against a young person who chafes up high marks. I was one myself once. Also, it has been downhill all the way since. When I was 13 I won an exhibition. At 15 I failed just one of a string of O-levels. At 18 I failed an A-level which I had passed the year before. Then there was university. The most important event of my first year was calling on a lecturer who was saying goodbye to a student at the end of his academic (if that's the word) career. "Don't worry," the kindly old soul said, tapping the side of his nose, "I happen to know that when the Finals results are announced next week, you'll be all right." The lad's face lit up and he strode off happily into the outside world, where a theatrical directorship awaited him. "You mean," I said, "he's got a First?" "No, no," said the lecturer, "a Third - but he has got a degree." How pathetic, I thought, that scrapping the lowest possible Honours degree was cause for congratulation. At least, I thought that for a time, until my own lack of skill in the examination chamber of horrors became apparent. Realizing that I was not exactly a high flyer, I took the precaution of finding a job before the results of my Finals could spoil my chances. Then I went to take my leave of the lecturer. "Don't worry," he said, lowering his voice, "you'll be all right." "You mean?" I gasped, "a Third?" "My very own degree?" He tapped the side of his nose. As it turned out, I need not have worried. My employer-to-be had spent his first two years at university driving his sports car and inheriting a fortune. His tutor gently suggested that there might not be a third year, so he climbed into his car and drove to London, where he bought himself a magazine to pass the time. On which, much later, I worked. Not only did my boss refrain from asking about my degree, he was pretty impressed that I had been clever enough to last the whole year at a place of higher learning. Or lower learning, as it was in my case. I was, in fact, an exam failure

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NEEDFUL BUT PAINFUL

Only four weeks into the life of the new Government, and already the axe falls on health services and social benefits...

emphasis on heroic financial control makes it sensitive to signs that control is less than perfect. So it acts boldly to impress the City over endemic failures of public-sector targetry...

more than a hundredth of NHS spending. Given the general constraints on public spending since 1979, the Government has not dealt harshly with the NHS...

ONE RUNWAY AT A TIME

There must be fathers and mothers in Stansted, Hoggston, Yardley Chase and Wing, and even a few in Foulness, who were not yet born when their terminable merry-go-round of hearings and submissions on Stansted and its more or less unwilling rivals to become London's third major airport first started turning...

the necessity upon us already? In the last few months the Department of Trade and British Airways have yet again sealed down their predictions of traffic levels between now and the end of the century...

another far-off site while there is any chance at all of accommodating growth at Heathrow and Gatwick. The BAA insists that all it is seeking at present at Stansted is a relatively modest expansion up to the capacity of the existing runway...

NO CULT - BUT WHAT A PERSONALITY

This week people in China have been digesting the thoughts of Deng Xiaoping, in the form of his Selected Works, 1975-82. Some twelve million copies of the book have been published...

Mao's left-leaning successor Hua Guofeng - now in a state of semi-disgrace, but not without secret sympathisers - for being wrongheaded enough to oppose Deng and his policies in the late 1970s.

Chinese Communist leaders since the 1940s: how to make such a campaign work. When political purges were in the hands of Maoists during the Cultural Revolution, more than a decade ago, the Party's chief instruments were coercion and fear...

Protest at curbs on town halls

From the Chairman of the Association of London Authorities Sir, The new Tory Government has wasted no time in intensifying its attacks on the foundations of local democracy...

other elected institutions we enjoy in this country. They are disfranchising local people who have a real understanding of local needs and priorities. Why shouldn't local people determine local services? It is dangerous and arrogant of Mrs Thatcher and Mr Jenkin to destroy a system of local government that has been an integral part of our democracy since the fourteenth century...

Coach safety

From the Director General of the Bus & Coach Council Sir, Mr Denner, in his letter (July 5) on coach safety, bases his argument on the agricultural tractor which, by the nature of its design and work, is extremely vulnerable to roll-over accidents...

well to examine the complaint he makes and there are two particular considerations. Firstly, the body members of modern coaches have, in advance of legislation, been strengthened to a degree which will protect passengers, except in the extremely rare circumstances of a coach falling directly on to its roof (effectively that means going over a vertical drop).

Locked churches

From the Chairman of the Council for the Care of Churches Sir, Following recent correspondence which reflects the sadness that many people feel when they find a church locked, my sympathy are entirely with them. It would indeed be a black day for England if the locking of our churches, except when services are taking place, were to become general.

by locking away all their valuable moveable ornaments and keep the building open, although this means extra work on Sundays and other service times to put things back. So much depends on the situation of the church in relation to the community which it serves.

Orchid survival

From Mr P. R. Butler Sir, I was interested to read your Science Report on June 28 in which Hugh Clayton described the efforts being made to preserve wild orchids on the Thames Valley chalks. As he says, it is accepted by the botanists concerned that these dwindling populations are probably doomed and that the most that can be done is to try to prevent their demise being hastened by direct human interference...

private sanctuary or botanic garden. It is pointless to lament the fact that detailed natural or semi-natural habitats alter under the influence of farming and other human activities. Of course they do and always have done. The sensible botanist or naturalist will not advocate the segregation of substantial areas of useful land from human influences...

Happy ever after

From Mrs Mary DeLorme Sir, So Homer Howard (features, July 1) also nods occasionally. Who said that romantic fiction must necessarily be soppy? Jane Austen's boys invariably meet girls (e.g. Darcy and Elizabeth), lose girls (his proposal not submitted in the correct form), lose girls a bit more (with a mother like hers and an aunt like his, it was inevitable) and eventually all ends happily, though I doubt whether Jane had the book trade in mind when she wrote it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Prospects of a Labour daily paper

From Lord McCarthy Sir, In The Doctor's Dilemma Shaw introduces a "Newspaper Man" who is "disabled for ordinary business pursuits by a congenial chronic illness which renders him incapable of describing accurately anything he sees, or understanding or reporting accurately anything he hears."

that "start-up costs" of £6.7m will need to be found before any revenue from sales and advertising can be expected. This is the real and substantial barrier to any effective breach in the present Fleet Street cartel.

From Mr Nicholas Palmer Sir, Bernard Levin (July 4) trots out the ancient legend that the Daily Herald failed because of an inability to attract readers. In fact, even at the end, its circulation of 1,200,000 was substantially in excess of The Times and Guardian combined (then or now).

the problem, which leads directly to the 7:1 imbalance against Levin in some of us today, is that advertisers are not very interested in most of the people who read Labour papers and most newspapers depend heavily on advertising.

Identity problem

From Mr Michael Cooke Sir, One may extend the good point made in Mr Stephen Walker's letter (June 30) on the deplorable public transport tickets and cards with a photograph of the holder as oppressive to the individual, I have long felt aggrieved that our free and democratic society offers me no satisfactory and explicit official means of identifying myself.

Clerical habits

From Ms Angela Wheatcroft Sir, The report (June 30) of the Bath and Wells diocese making use of management consultants to reorder the work habits of clergy is at least a step in the right direction, albeit rather late in the day. Would it not be far better to amend the curricula of theological colleges so that the end product, while obviously theoretical, would have some real management know-how?

Bus stop seats

From the Managing Director of London Buses Sir, Mr David C. Humphreys (July 5) and other bus passengers may be interested to know that London Transport is providing seats at bus stops.

Feet on the ground

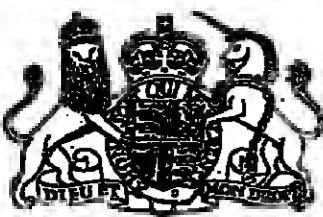
From Sir Peter Masefield Sir, Not only in The Times (July 2) but also in a presidential pronouncement in the USA, reference has been made to "the two hundredth anniversary of the Montgolfier brothers' first flight".

In for a duck

From Mr Roger Levett Sir, In your reporter sure this offspring of a duck and a gander (July 6) is a guck rather than a dander? Or is it, like a mule, devoid of gender? This is not an idle or frivolous question. Choice of sauce hangs on it. For your delightful pictures show that, paternally notwithstanding, he/she/it takes like a duck to water.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 8: His Excellency Mr J K Mollo and Mrs Mollo were received in farewell audience by the Queen and left upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for the Kingdom of Lesotho in London.

Snowdon at the Memorial Service for the Reverend Dr Eric Abbot which was held in Westminster Abbey today.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 8: The Duke of Gloucester this morning opened new extensions to County Hall, Beverley and was later entertained to lunch by the Chairman of Humberside County Council (Councillor Dr D R L M. Poiter).

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE July 8: The Duke of Kent, a Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Centres (CJF) Fund, today attended the North of England Study Conference at Salford University, Greater Manchester.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 8: The Prince of Wales, Chairman, The Prince of Wales Committee, visited Projects in Gwynedd today.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 8: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present at the Memorial Service for the Reverend Dr Eric Abbot which was held in Westminster Abbey today.

Birthdays

ODA: The Marquess of Aberdeen and the Commander Sir Peter Agnew, 83; Mr Peter Balfour, 62; Mr Justice Bridges, 61; Miss Barbara Carlund, 61; Admiral Sir Richard Clayton, 58; Mr Richard Denton, 53; Admiral Sir Robin Durnford-Slater, 81; Mr George Edwards, OM, 75; Mr Edward Heath, MP, 67; Mr David Hockney, 46; Sir Lionel Lamb, 83; Lord Lovat, 72; Mr Ian Milford, 75; Captain Stuart Pator, 83; Professor A-Veryan Stephens, 75; Sir Denis Truscott, 75; General J. H. Wabstrom, Salvation Army, 65.

Mr D. P. Corriand and Miss C. Coupland The engagement is announced between David, younger son of the late Dr Patrick Corriand and Mrs Corriand, of Muswell Hill, London, and Caryl, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Richard Coupland, of Monksgrove, Compton, Surrey.

Marriages

Lord Durban and Mrs C. McEwen The marriage took place yesterday at Colmondeul Parish Church between Lord Durban, son of Lord and Lady Lambton, of Co. Durham, and Miss Christabel McEwen, youngest daughter of the late Mr Rory McEwen and of Mrs McEwen, of Broadchurch, The Rev James Farquhar Llyall officiated.



Pupils of the King's School, Canterbury, in a scene from "Wild Oats", the eighteenth-century comedy, which is the opening production in Kingsweek, the festival of music and drama presented by the school in the setting of the cathedral precincts. (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

The lost apostolic role of bishops

Dioceses are administrative units, but can we define the bishop as merely an administrator? At the heart of the Oxford Movement was the role of the diocesan bishop, for although it is customary to recognize Keble's sermon on national apostasy as the opening of the campaign, the catalyst was undoubtedly the innocently named Church Temporalities Bill of 1832, which passed into law the following year.

One reaction was to regard what Newman said as "impractical", the other - surely a contemporary view - was to cry disloyalty, because of the populist overtones. The Tractarians were not put off by such accusations because they believe that the bishops must become true apostles. They listened to the appeal of vicars like Simeon Pope, who wrote to Newman in 1831: "Just consider my situation here. How little episcopal there is connected with it. His Lordship was here two years ago - so he will not come for two years more; no arch-deaconry visitations, no meetings of the clergy - no strengthening of each other's hands."

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. T. Andrews and Miss D. K. Algar The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr T. G. Andrews and the late Mrs G. Andrews, of Carnarose House, Longstock, Hampshire, and Diana, Kathleen, daughter of Dr and Mrs N. A. Alford, of Lincasia Street, Matamoras, New Zealand.

Memorial service

The Rev Dr E.S. Abbott The Queen was represented by the Bishop of Bath and Wells and the Duke of Edinburgh by Lord Catto at a memorial service for the Rev Dr Eric Synnes Abbott held yesterday in Westminster Abbey. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and the Prince of Wales by the Right Rev Lord Cogan, Princes Anne and Barbara Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry L. Wall, of Winter Park, Florida.

Latest appointments

Sir James Wilson to be chief executive of the Tobacco Advisory Council for one year, Sir John Curtis having been unable to take up his appointment for health reasons. Mrs Sheila Miller to be chairman of the Association of Child Psychotherapists in succession to Mrs Sandra Ramsden.

£5,000 bond winners

Table listing names and addresses of £5,000 bond winners, including Mr J. W. Brown, Mr R. G. Smith, etc.

Tournament will recapture wartime feeling

What was it like to shuffle along a queue to get a cup of tea at a street stall after an air raid? More alarming, how did it feel to be in a night club at the moment it was blitzed? These are a couple of experiences that the public will be invited to share at this year's Royal Tournament.

Dinner

The Eating branch of the Primrose League held a dinner yesterday at the Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing. Commemorative dinner of the Primrose League, Mr Ronald Politeyan ruling councillor, accompanied by Mrs Politeyan, presided and Lord Taylor of Hadfield proposed the principal toast. Others present included the Secretary of the League, Mr George Young MP, Mr Harry Greenway, MP, Mr Tim Smith, MP and Mr John Dobson.

Service dinner

The King's Own Royal Border Regiment The annual dinner of the King's Own Royal Border Regiment took place last night at the Royal Corps of Signals Officers' Mess, Caterick. Brigadier D. E. Miller, Colonel of the Regiment, presided.

Inner temple

Lord Benson and Sir Cynwyd Traberne have been elected Honorary Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple.

Services tomorrow: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, M. 7.30. Holy Communion. The Bishop of London will officiate. The Bishop of London will officiate. The Bishop of London will officiate.

OBITUARY MR HERMAN KHAN

Thinking the unthinkable

Mr Herman Khan, who died at his home in Chappaqua, New York, on July 7, at the age of 61, had made a worldwide reputation with his thinking on nuclear warfare, his attempts to predict the future, and particularly for the way in which he aimed to put such predictions on a scientific basis.

He first became known for his book On Thermuclear War, published in 1960, in which he set out to make a dispassionate analysis of the prospects of such a war, and what should be done to minimize the damage. This led to attacks from critics, who accused him of thinking about things which should not be thought about, and of consequently making the horrors of nuclear war more likely.

He himself was a large, ebullient man who revelled in ideas and argument, who worked incessantly, and whose conversation was a constant flow of new thoughts. In the long run his contribution lay not so much in the accuracy of his predictions, but in the fact that he forced people to try to make them, and to reexamine preconceptions.

Kahn was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, on February 15, 1922, but grew up in Los Angeles. During the Second World War he served in the army as a telephone linesman. He received degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles and the California Institute of Technology before beginning work as a mathematician and physicist.

In 1947 he joined the Rand Corporation as a laboratory analyst, and became fascinated by the problems being worked on there. From 1948 to 1961 he was continuously employed there as a senior physicist and military analyst. He developed new uses for computers and systems analysis, and then worked on early and influential studies for government agencies on the air, force, on nuclear strategy, and on civil defence.

One of the fruits of this was On Thermuclear War, a title chosen deliberately for its echoes of Clausewitz. In this Kahn set out from the premise that nuclear weapons, once invented, were here to stay, and that nuclear warfare was not only a possibility, but a probability. This being so, it was necessary to prepare for the worst, but at the same time try

JACK GREENALL

Jack Greenall, the newspaper cartoonist whose nearly indecipherable signature was appended to over 7,000 cartoons featuring Useless Eustace, died recently in Lancing, Sussex, aged 78, although his character lives on. The modernized Eustace, no longer Useless, has been drawn by Peter Maddocks since Greenall retired from the Daily Mirror in 1975, but millions of readers will recall the familiar fat face of the original.

Useless Eustace made his debut in the Daily Mirror on January 21, 1935, and for 40 years never missed a day or a joke. For Greenall, born in Whitefield, Lancashire, in 1905, his record run was to prove a job for life, a rich vein of simple comedy which never ran dry. For while Greenall's style of drawing was rooted in the burlesque tradition of British comic art, both postcard and strip cartoon style, his many attempts at drawing strips for magazines and comic papers had all failed.

His first strip had been a family saga, "Ma and the Boy" in Pictorial Weekly, 1929, followed by a virtual rehash called "Mr and Mrs Penn and the Nib" in Ideas magazine, 1933. Greenall contributed strips to several children's comics of the period, "Cruiser Ben" in Sparkler, 1934, and "Betty and her Boy Friend" in Jolly Comic, 1935. All were short-lived, and it was not until he abandoned his labours in the strip cartoon field and turned to singles, as one-off cartoons are known in the trade, that he hit the public's funny-bone. Greenall's creative contribution was to originate a regular character who, like the hero of a strip cartoon, returned every day in a new situation.



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Kahn was quite unabashed by the criticisms this provoked, and went on the development of his views in later books, Thinking About the Unthinkable and On Escalation Metaphors and Scenarios (1965). He even seemed to relish the publicity his books brought him, travelling widely to put forward his views and presenting them in flamboyant style. It was to a great extent because of Kahn and his views that the concept of escalation in a nuclear exchange became publicly known.

In later years Khan and the Hudson Institute broadened their canvas to consider future trends in the world economy as a whole, as well as the prospects for individual countries. Here again Kahn was quite definite in rejecting the view that things were going from bad to worse as a result of the exhaustion of energy resources, pollution, population growth and food shortage. He argued that this negative view, and the belief that economic growth was wrong stemmed from such factors as a misreading of signs, guilt feelings among affluent liberals, and a failure of nerve on the part of the West. The world, he said, was in the middle of a 400-year period during which it passed from pre-industrial poverty to a post-industrial culture of affluence and population growth would taper off.

"I'm not saying," he told an interviewer, "that there won't be shortages of some things, that we won't have to make changes, and that there won't be problems. I'm saying that with reasonably good management, the world can get through without catastrophe".

In 1967 he published, with Anthony Wiener, The Year 2000, setting out his optimistic views, and in 1979 he followed it up with World Economic Development. Meanwhile the range of his interests had been shown by such other books as Can We Win in Viet Nam? (1968), Why ABM? (1969), and The Emerging Japanese Superstate - Challenge and Response (1970).

Under Khan's leadership, the Hudson Institute became one of the best known and most influential "think tanks" in the United States, receiving large sums of money in grants and government contracts, and taking on such issues as how to win a war in El Salvador, alternatives to income tax, and the future of Australia. The diversity of these subjects reflected the outlook of Kahn, a man of inexhaustible mental energy who was prepared to turn his mind to any problem.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, and a son and daughter. pre-war figure of fun, the suburban office clerk, more discernible than middle-class family consisted of wife Winnie and son Walter, through a close relative later appeared in the postwar Woman's Sunday Mirror, Useless Eustace.

After a while Greenall gave his creation a clever twist. He put Eustace into any job, trade, or profession that fitted his gag. Thus Eustace could be viewed as a symbol of the Everyman, a role which became especially true in the Second World War. Readers would discover him to be a private soldier one day, an unable seaman the next, a pilot the third and submariner the fourth. Between times Eustace saw service in Civil Defence and the Home Guard.

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THE ARTS

Sheridan Morley talks to Ciaran Madden, a failed painter and secretary with a string of starry acting roles behind her

Caught on the rebound

Tomorrow Channel 4 starts a glossy four-part serialisation of Piers Paul Read's novel about love and betrayal and ambition and, ultimately, murder. A Married Man stars Anthony Hopkins and Ciaran Madden...

from the mainstream of current London theatre or television work. Now in her middle thirties, she was in fact coming to the end of her National service last year when the actor Julian Fellowes, who had bought the screen rights in A Married Man soon after publication, suggested that she might like to play the wife.

Oxford early in the 1960s. "My mother was a sculptor, my father is a doctor, and the plan was that I should be a painter because I'd been good at that at school. Also I had a brother at Christ Church, so my parents thought he could keep an eye on me and steer me away from unsuitable undergraduate friendships. But, although I'd loved drawing at school, I hated it as soon as I got to Oxford."

people there, missing up an entire deal they had done in the porcelain department by losing all the documents. Still, I lasted six weeks and when they sacked me I went down into the Persian carpet department and cried.

"At that point I retired to bed in total despair, until an old college friend said I should apply to RADA for an audition, so I got out of bed and filled in the audition form and went out and got a drama coach and thanks to him I got a scholarship."

"When I look back on my career it seems to me like a series of very good parts, often years apart, but no continuity at all. I think maybe I'll go back to being a painter; at least there the work lasts. The theatre is a fascinating, treacherous friend of the worst sort. All it leaves you with are memories of a few intense moments, very little money and maybe one or two wincey reviews. A painting you can touch."

Radio Verdict on Kafka

In the nightmare conclusion to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll's heroine becomes a witness in a bizarre trial - a trial where the relevance of testimony is unimportant and where sentence precedes verdict. We respond to this inversion of notional reality with amusement, tidily filing it away in a pigeon-hole marked "nonsense" in order to avoid its making us anxious or uneasy.

Years later, miles away from cultures apart from the creator of Wonderland, another writer took the same illogical premise and pursued it to terrifying conclusions. So disturbing are his books that sale of them is forbidden in his home city of Prague - not even in the bookshop which bears a plaque commemorating the fact that it was once the house of Franz Kafka.

Television/Weekend choice

Scene: a rugged, lonely, wave-battered Cornish coast. Time: 1880. Two white-haired old men with gnarled faces hold their hats on against the cruel wind while their black capes swirl theatrically round them. Cellos murmur, "meanings" "We shall have snow tonight," says the minister (if it is he). Smuggler's Creed? A posthumous episode of Penmarc'h? A new vulgarization of Daphne Du Maurier? A butter-hot pasty commercial? No, Alan Plater's adaptation of an Edith Wharton's story called Bewitched (Granada), though late-comers could well have been forgiven for some confusion.

direction lay partly in their banal predictability and partly because there was a perfectly rational explanation. If the young sister dressed up in her dead sibling's garb, and if the husband was distraught through grief, there was no mystery, and the edifice collapsed. If the truth lay in the occult, who cared?

The Front Line has the rare quality of being a totally unbiased film about a conflict in which passions run so high and conviction so deep that you would not believe it would be possible to produce a balanced and essentially dispassionate overall view of it.

Arguing supporting the "viable option" of nuclear warfare are apt to offer an idyllic picture of rural survivors breathing merry England as a prelude to getting the old country back on its feet. That argument has been going strong since the 1950s when Marghanita Laski's play first appeared and one justification for this revival is that The Offshore Island puts it through the political crunchers.

of Schubert on penny whistles. Rachel even has a lover who turns up every few months with a suitcase full of money and plans to settle down with her daughter and propagate the race.

after a lapse of 30 years. Miss Laski may not have foreseen the nuclear proliferation; what she did grasp was the colonial American viewpoint. Her portrait of the invading group under their bellicose Christian captain may conform to the ugly American stereotype, but it takes the country's ethnic history into account, and forecasts the defoliation of Vietnam.

The BBC has been marking the centenary of Kafka's birth with a series of programmes all, it should be noted, safely closed to "celebration". Described as "celebration" a ludicrously joyous word to use of such a pessimistic writer - the season was centred on a repeat, broadcast on Sunday, of Hanif Kureishi's tense dramatization of The Trial, directed with a wild-eyed, raw-nerved intensity by David Spenser.

Crime and punishment also provided the subject for this week's edition of You the Jury (Radio 4, Saturday and Friday, produced by Sally Thompson) which debated the restoration of the death penalty. Proposed by Gordon Griffiths and opposed by Enrich Powell, it proved a timorous affair containing a lot of civilized discussion of "delinquents", but carefully avoiding the emotional subject of "vengeance". The proposition was defeated as easily as John McEaeroc's opponent on Wimbledon's centre court.

Michael Church

There is no war in El Salvador. Thus the mocking refrain of the song over the closing titles of The Front Line (tonight, Channel 4, 7.30). Jeff B. Harmon's and Curtis Weener's remarkable documentary is the most comprehensive anatomy of a bloody and continuous non-war I have ever seen. It is not only the ideologies of both sides that are given full rein (Mr Harmon concentrates on the government side, Mr Weener on the guerrillas), but also the bestialities they perpetrate on one another, and the grief or studied disinterestedness of those occupying the middle ground, the civilians.

Peter Davalle

The Offshore Island puts it through the political crunchers. The first act offers a reassuring post-nuclear pastoral. Rachel and her two children have survived the spike in their West Country farmhouse, and struggled along for eight years on a patch of uncontaminated land. Their civilized possessions are wearing out, but they have food, freedom and family life, not to mention playing matches

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House of Lords

English-law dispute for Kuwaiti court

Amin Rasheed Shipping Corporation v Kuwait Insurance Company. Before Lord Diplock, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman. [Speeches delivered July 7]. English law was the proper law of a contract of marine insurance issued in Kuwait which followed the wording of the Lloyd's SG policy and was widely used in the insurance markets in many countries of the world and therefore service of a writ in respect of that policy out of the jurisdiction was permissible. However, there was no reason for interfering with the judge's discretion not to allow such service.

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in order to pursue its claim in the English courts, the company had to bring the case within Order 11, rule 1(1). That obstacle was the jurisdiction point. Second, the company had to propose the "proper law" of a contract, that is, the law that governed the interpretation and the validity of the contract and the mode of performance and the consequences of breaches of the contract.

Too complex for justices

Goodall v Jelly. Mr Justice Wood on hearing a mother's appeal in the Family Division on July 4 from the refusal of Brighton Justices to vary upwards an order of £10 a week made in 1979 for each of the two children of her former marriage made an interim order of £15 a week and remitted the case to the Tunbridge Wells Divorce County Court.

Insurers used specious defence

Newland v Boardwell MacDonald v Platt. Before Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Buckley. [Judgment delivered July 1]. The Court of Appeal held that although in each case a defence had been filed solely for the purpose of causing a small claim in the county court to be referred for arbitration, the defendant had no intention of disputing liability except as to quantum, the plaintiff was not entitled to recover any solicitor's charges not referred to in the summons since the charges were not included in the bill of defence had not been incurred through the unreasonable conduct of the defendant.

Guilt by association with illegal importation of prohibited drug

Regina v Neal and Others. Before Lord Justice Griffiths, Mr Justice Beldam and Sir John Thompson. [Judgment delivered July 1]. A person could be guilty of an offence under section 170(2) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, if he was a party to the fraudulent evasion of the prohibition on the importation of cannabis notwithstanding that there was no evidence of his involvement with the actual act of importation.

Court of Appeal

With some regret the appeal would be allowed and both awards set aside. The consequence was that each plaintiff would only recover against the defendant the solicitor's charges referred to in the summons. There was room for doubt whether that result really accorded with what the rule-making authority intended to be a proper consequence of Order 19, rule 1(1)(c).

Regina v Neal and Others

There was no evidence as to where or how the cannabis had been imported, although Neal admitted that he knew it had been imported. The question was whether the statutory provision was directed only to cases where an accused was part of or connected with the actual smuggling operation, or whether it included cases where the goods came into the possession of the accused who had not been involved with the act of importation as such. The weight of authority was in favour of the latter construction.

Regina v Neal and Others

The statutory forerunners of section 170 of the Act had been consistently viewed as longstop catch-all sections; see for example Lord Salmon's judgment in DPP v Doon [1973] AC 807. Moreover, on the authorities, it was clear that

MARKET REPORT by Michael Clark

Government shares suffer

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, July 4. Dealings end, July 15. Contango Day, July 18. Settlement Day, July 21.

Downing Street met Thorton Street on Thursday in an attempt to sort out the City's fears over the Government's proposed sale of assets and disposal of nationalized industries. The Savoy Hotel was the venue and the guest of honour was the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The guest list included several well-known brokers - but the outcome was far from conclusive. It did little to halt the stampede in share prices, particularly among those stocks where the Government maintains a strong interest. Among those BP tumbled 16p to 404p amid fears that a sell-off of part of the Government's 40 per cent stake in Britain's biggest oil company may be on the cards. By the close about £360m had been wiped from the group's market capitalization. Another casualty was British down 6p at one stage before recovering to close 2p down at 212p. Last November the Government sold off the bulk of its stake in British and looked on as small investors saw their investment reduced by nearly half. The shares have only just recovered, but still stand 3p short of last year's offer for sale. A further sell-off in the shares had been considered doubtful, but in the light of the Chancellor's determination to cut public spending the market is taking no chances. Leading blue chips prices bore the brunt of the market down, although the picture at the close showed prices above their worst level. Boverton recovered an early sharp fall to close 1p up on the day at 224p on renewed speculative support. Dealers are confident that there may soon be a bid from across the water. Close observers estimate the assets may soon be worth £8 a share. GEC dipped to 205p at one stage before returning to 210p following Thursday's full year figures. These showed pre-tax profits up from £584m to £670m with the electrical group's cash mountain topping £1,300m. Renewed selling wiped 10p from BTR at 504p. Marks & Spencer lost a further 4p to 192p after Thursday's annual meeting, while Thorn EMI slid 7p to 517p. The Americans continued to take an active interest in British shares despite the local worries over public spending. This time it was the turn of Glaxo - it ended 20p higher at 865p. However, turnover was described as thin. ICI encountered profit-taking after its lone stand against the trend, falling 10p to 516p. More than 2 million shares have found their way across the Atlantic this week. Gilts remained unsettled by the upward pressure on domestic long-term interest rates losing as much as 2 1/2 in longs as nervous selling persisted. On the foreign exchange the pound gained 0.2 at \$1.5400.

However, the announcement of a major 'buy' fared in certain quarters, failed to materialize. The experts feel the Government may soon need to cut the price of its existing stock before clearing the backlog. Among the newcomers Cable House Properties established a healthy premium in first time dealing on the Unlisted Securities Market. Strauss Turnbull, the brokers, offered the 1.15 million shares at a placing price of 48p. They opened with a premium of 7p. Yesterday's newcomer S. R. Gent encountered profit-taking losing 8p of original striking price of 190p. The shares had hit a high of 212p. The group is one of the principal suppliers of menswear to the Marks & Spencer chain. The 9 million shares were offered for sale at a minimum tender price of 160p. The best performer of the week among the newcomers was Biomechanics International, the industrial effluents process group. The 3 million shares placed by broker Northcote at 50p a share opened at 108p - before hitting a high of 125p.

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WALL STREET

Retailers report boom

New York (Reuter) - Leading US retail sales rose sharply last month and analysts attribute the consumer boom to renewed confidence in the economy.

Table with multiple columns listing retail sales data for various companies like Sears, J.C. Penney, and others.

COMPANY NEWS

IN BRIEF

Fitch Lovell Year to 30.4.83. Pretax profit, £14.5m (£10.32m). Stated earnings, 18.0p (13.14p).

Following a report in The Times on the flotation of United Leasing earlier this week, IBM has asked us to make clear that the relationship between the two companies is purely a trading one.

Edenspring Investments reports that a conditional contract has been exchanged for the acquisition of a freehold industrial property at 134 King Street, Hammersmith, for £300,000.

Unit trust performance. These tables show current value of £100 invested over five months to July 1. Net income reinvested and based on an offer to offer price.

COMMODITIES

Table listing commodity prices for various metals and goods, including LONDON METAL EXCHANGE and COPPER FINE GRADE.

FAMILY MONEY

Make schedule D work for you

Fleet Street is not the only industry that has felt the hot breath of the Inland Revenue down the back of its neck.

There is a greater scope for claiming expenses, particularly travel costs, against your tax as the cash flow benefits.

There is some justice in the Inland Revenue's contention that many self-styled 'self-employed' are not genuinely self-employed at all since they have the security of full-time employment frequently working for only one firm.

One nationalized industry had to pay the Revenue £1,750m back-tax and ostial insurance contributions as the result of a PAYE investigation.

Make schedule D work for you



Do you have more than one 'client' or 'employer'? The Inland Revenue has moved first on those groups it believes has evaded tax consistently by not declaring their 'self-employed' earnings over the years.

Does the worker own and pay for the maintenance of his own equipment? Does the activity involve financial risk?

Does the employer have the exclusive right to the service? Are there any arrangements for paid holidays, medical or pension plans which would point to an employed rather than a self-employed deal?

Make schedule D work for you

Such is the fear and havoc caused by these activities that many employers would rather than risk running foul of the Inland Revenue.

As several employers have found, there are harsh penalties for not deducting tax. The amount you have paid out gross to the self-employed worker is treated by the Inland Revenue as a net payment.

There is a danger that many of the 2.5 million who are genuinely self-employed could now find themselves swept into the PAYE net.

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Top 20 Overseas funds dominate table

The London stock market may have reached a peak last month, but for the most part it has been those unit holders who have held their money abroad over the past six months who have seen the best returns.

Thinking small

Shopping around the smaller building societies is the only way to get the best return for your money. Morningstar Building Society of 158 Kenilworth Road, London NW5, is offering 8.5 per cent on its ordinary share accounts with no term restrictions or withdrawal penalties. This is equivalent to 12.4 per cent for basic rate taxpayers.

Picnic perk

New investors with Town & Country Building Society can enjoy the fine weather with a free picnic set. The sets are being given away to investors who open an ordinary share account with £250 or more, and are available from Town & Country's 70 branches while stocks last.

Leeds link account

Leeds Permanent has launched a new pay-and-save account teaming up with Yorkshire Bank. Investors can apply for the Yorkshire Bank Barclayscard. The interest rate paid will be 6.75 per cent net basic rate tax (9.54 per cent gross) improving to 6.86 per cent net (9.80 per cent gross).

where interest is left to compound half-yearly. Carholders can authorize payments direct to Barclayscard from the new account as well as use Barclays Bank cash dispensers. Salaries can be automatically credited to the Leeds account and automatic transfers can be made to subscription shares, save-as-you-earn accounts and mortgage accounts.

Halifax at home

Halifax Building Society is launching a free quarterly family magazine Homes and Savings, covering all aspects of home life, house maintenance and improvement and personal finance. The magazine, due in September, will initially be posted to 200,000 customers with another 250,000 available at branches and agencies throughout the country. It will be published by Headway Publications.

Money show

An exhibition has been launched for anyone interested in money and how to manage it. The Money Show, at the Kensington Exhibition Centre in London from February 2-5 next year will aim to

make the individual or the small businessman aware of what products and services are available. Clearing banks, building societies, consumer finance organizations, life assurance companies and financial advisers will be brought together to meet their market face-to-face.

Pension relief

How pension mortgages work for the self-employed or those without a pension is the subject of a booklet from SUN Alliance. It explains how your mortgage can be limited to a personal pension plan which allows you normal tax relief on your mortgage interest and full tax relief on pension plan premiums.

Card protection

The article last week on the difficulty of stopping cheque cards and credit cards when they have been stolen brought a large response from readers.

Card Protection Plan, a company which deals with this eventuality, was among the first with its thoughts on the subject. For an annual subscription of £8, it will notify banks and credit card companies by telex of any loss or theft of credit cards. When you sign up, a record is taken of the numbers of your credit cards, cheque guarantee cards, service 88 cards and so on. If they are stolen or lost, you make one phone call to Card Protection Plan on a line which is manned round the clock and the company moves into action. You also get £250 worth of insurance cover against fraudulent use of the card and useful key recovery services. Details from Card Protection Plan, Tel: 01-938 1041.

Tax relief delay

Homebuyers with a loan of more than £25,000 are being asked to wait for the extra tax relief due on their mortgages. "Where tax relief is due at the higher rates, or the loan is not included in the Miras arrangements, appropriate relief is given in the PAYE code. In these cases the Inland Revenue will leave codes unchanged for 1983/84 and check the relief due after the end of the tax year".

The Inland Revenue says in a statement. This seems a bit hard on taxpayers since they are already suffering the effects of drawback of the underpayment of tax on mortgages for 1982/83. The Revenue does say, however, that anyone who would prefer to have the code adjusted for 1983/84 should write to the tax office. Applicants will have to obtain from their bank or building society an estimate of the total interest likely to be paid in 1983/84.

Mortgage fears

Midland Bank has confirmed that it will not be increasing its mortgage rates. Homebuyers will continue to pay the quoted rate of 10.75 per cent, which compares favourably with the building societies' new rate of 11.25 per cent. This leaves Midland as the cheapest source of house purchase finance - though do not go rushing round for a loan because unless you are a long-standing customer, you will not get one. Midland, in common with the other banks, has reduced drastically its lending for house purchase to £10m a month compared with £250m or £70m at the same time last year.

works out at an APR of 11.2 per cent. MidWest is now the most expensive of the banks with an APR of 11.8 per cent. But all the banks are cheaper than the building societies where the quoted rate of 11.25 per cent is equivalent to an APR of just under 12 per cent.

Rebuilding costs

The cost of rebuilding a house or bungalow rose by 1.3 per cent on average during the second quarter of 1983 and by 7.1 per cent in the 12 months ended June 1983. If the index is applied to a house which would have cost £40,000 to rebuild in June 1982, there would have been an increase of nearly £3,000 by June 1983. The British Insurance Association emphasizes that homes should be insured for the rebuilding cost, not the market value, and its leaflet 'The Home Owner's Guide to Builders Insurance' helps to estimate the cost of rebuilding houses and bungalows on a per-square foot basis, according to type and size of property, its age and situation. The leaflet can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Leaflets (H), Asklary House, Queen Street, London EC4N 1TU.

Why so many banks don't really love you

How traumatic, especially for those seduced by slogans about the listening bank, the action bank, the friendly, neighbourhood, open-on-Saturdays bank, to discover that your bank manager does not really love you, after all!

Such a discovery was made last month by 200 customers of the London branch of the Banque du Rhone, a Swiss bank now owned by Alexander and Alexander, the US insurance group. They were told, politely but firmly, to go.

The decision - which provoked surprisingly little wrath - was taken on purely commercial grounds. The accounts were not profitable enough, either because the average balance was too low or activity was negligible. In any case, they seemed unlikely to generate much investment business.

The Banque du Rhone will not say precisely how much it expects customers to keep in their accounts (£200 qualifies for free banking) but it is not the only bank to insist on a minimum balance. The Banque Nationale de Paris, with a branch (open to 1 pm on Saturdays) opposite Harrods, has lately been telling customers about the need to maintain a minimum balance of £100 "at all times". And, unlike the Banque du Rhone, it does not pay interest on current accounts.

Credit Lyonnais, another French bank with three branches in London and one in Edinburgh, is not interested in current accounts of less than £300. Some foreign banks have closed branches altogether rather than persist with unprofitable (or not profitable enough) private business. The Americans set the tone when they pulled out of retail banking almost as fast as they moved in.

Mortgages No queue at Chase de Vere

If you are buying a house but cannot get a mortgage, do not despair. Financial commitments, Chase de Vere have house loans instantly available - provided you want at least £25,000. "We have millions available immediately" says Mr Paul Marks of Chase de Vere.

"Where we score is that we can give an instant decision, subject to status and valuation of the property. And you do not have to be a building society member. Interest rate charges are "negotiable" but some money is available at 11.25 per cent, the same rate as the building societies. "We think this could well be of special interest to The Times readers", says Mr Marks.

You can borrow up to two-and-a-half times your gross income (three times gross salary in some cases) and a wife or husband's earnings will be taken into account. Chase de Vere can also arrange loans of up to 90 per cent of the value of the property. Both endowment and repayment loans are available although if you opt for the repayment method, there is a fee of 2 per cent of the sum borrowed up to £30,000 and thereafter on a declining scale down to 1 per cent.

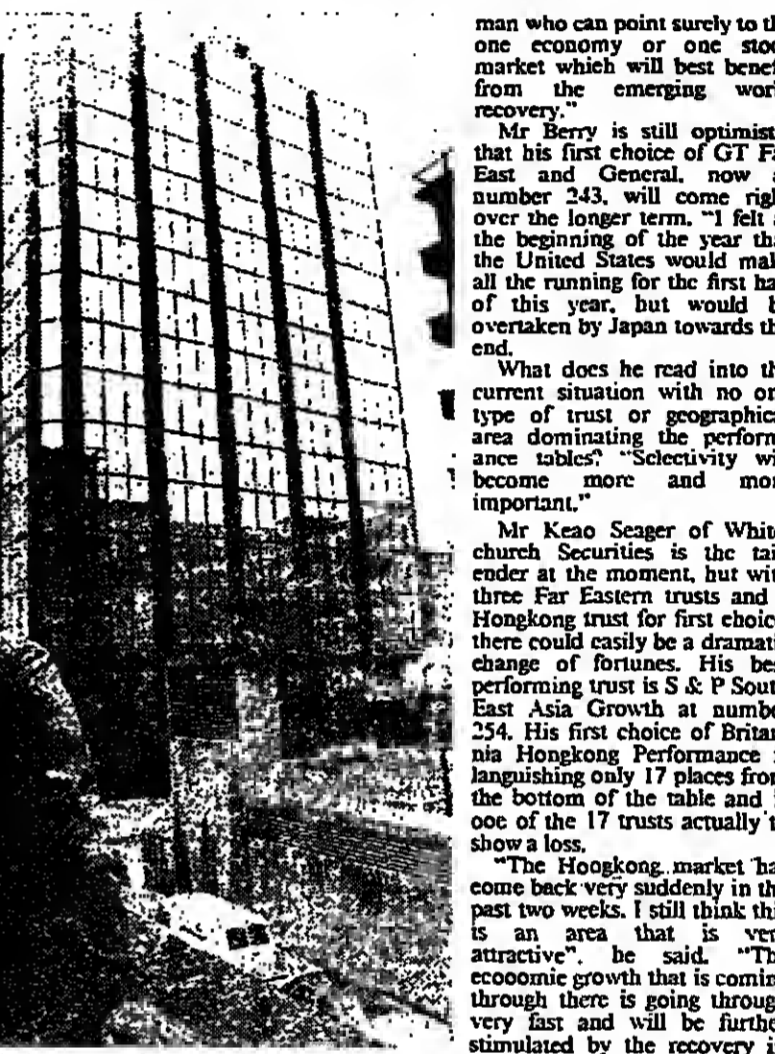
If you choose the insurance-linked endowment method, and Chase de Vere carries commission, there will be no charge. A £30,000 repayment loan will cost you £500 in fees. Chase de Vere, 125 Pall Mall, London SW1. Tel: 01-930 7242.

The Times/Money Programme Unit Trust competition Contest leader pinpoints the way with a random selection

The well tried "pin" method was used by Dr Roy Marshall to make his choice in The Times/Money Programme Unit Trust competition. "I was looking for an American trust, but other than that it was a case of making a stab with a pin," he said.

At the half-way stage (the competition does not end until December) he is one of the front runners with Mercury American Growth, one of the Warburg stable of trusts. "I thought the American market would do well - particularly with the election coming up though I didn't really expect it to do so well at the beginning of the year," Dr Marshall said.

A geophysicist on the exploration side at BP, Dr Marshall's interest in investment is purely academic at the moment, but he hopes to be able to back his hunches with hard cash one day. Top performers in the competition are a mixed bag of trusts with little in common. Overall best is Oppenheimer's International Growth (formerly Great Winebester Overseas) which is showing 50 per cent appreciation over the five months since the competition began. In second position is GT European with Mercury American Growth at number three.



Dr Marshall: academic talent with hunches.

Three competitors chose the Oppenheimer fund - Mr Alao Oluwalanmi and his son and Mr Christopher Wesolowski. Mr Maudman and Mr Wesolowski both work for Oppenheimer but their entries are a display of loyalty for the home team. Mr Martin Page, who is responsible for the Oppenheimer trust, explained the investment philosophy. "Basically 70 per cent of the trust is invested in the United States. Stocks have been selected by our American colleagues and the vast majority have been over-the-counter stocks. That market has gone up 100 per cent since the August low of last year. "There have been some tremendous moves there. The other 30 per cent of the fund has been invested in Japan. Some profits on stocks have been taken and the fund is now 9 per cent liquid. Will they

man who can point surely to the one economy or one stock market which will best benefit from the emerging world recovery. Mr Berry is still optimistic that his first choice of GT Far East and Growth - now at number 243 - will come right over the longer term. "I felt at the beginning of the year that the United States would make all the running for the first half of this year, but would be overtaken by Japan towards the end.

What does he read into the current situation with no one type of trust or geographical area dominating the performance tables? "Selectivity will become more and more important." Mr Keao Seager of Whitechurch Securities is the tail-end at the moment, but with three Far Eastern trusts and a Hongkong trust for first choice, there could easily be a dramatic change of fortunes. His best performing trust is S & P South East Asia Growth at number 254. His first choice of Britannia Hongkong Performance is languishing only 17 places from the bottom of the table and is one of the 17 trusts actually to show a loss.

"The Hongkong market has come back very suddenly in the past two weeks. I still think this is an area that is very attractive," he said. "The economic growth that is coming through there is going through very fast and will be further stimulated by the recovery in the United States." He believes that the Hongkong market has held back his second choice, the S & P South East Asia fund. His third choice, M & G Australasian, only 22 places off the bottom, is doing considerably worse than Target Commodity, the commodity trust picked by Mr Berry, which has managed a 15 per cent appreciation. Mr Seager is undaunted. "With the American economy picking up faster than people had anticipated it is good for raw materials in general and the commodity based economies such as Australia."

Lorna Bourke

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Table listing various financial products and their details. Includes National Savings Certificates (25th issue), Local authority yearling bonds, and Money Funds. Lists names like Alkon Hume, British Rail, and others with associated rates and terms.

Today's Rates 10 3/4% - 11 3/4%. Finance for Industry plc has changed its name and F&I Term Deposits are now called Investors in Industry Term Deposits. Interest paid gross, half-yearly. Rates for deposits received not later than 1.5.283 are fixed for the terms shown:

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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK edited by Michael Prest

Diamond demand to cheer De Beers

If ever an empire fought back it was De Beers. While the going was really rough during the past couple of years the diamond cartel characteristically played down the difficulties. But now that the first half Central Selling Organization figures have jumped 40 per cent to \$387m industry sources coyly hint that the worst might be over.

SHARE HIGHLIGHTS table with columns: Company, Price y day, Change on week, 'High' (1983), 'Low' (1983)

circumstances, escape the tie on drinks other than most beers. They are oof free to buy snack supplies where they choose. Tenants will be able to buy outside the tie if better terms are offered elsewhere which the brewer will not match.

from next January and there is a five-year period before all agreements are caught. But end-year period before all agreements are caught. But end-year reviews may be regarded as new agreements under the regulations.

Dividend decision time is approaching at Consolidated Gold Fields and the debate in this one of the octopus's fatter tentacles, promises to be finely balanced.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Table of company news including: James H. Denis, T S L Thermal Syndicate, Turnover, E28.23m (E25.31m), N.M.C. Investments, Stonehill Holdings, etc.

ATHLETICS

Coghlan and Scott have sights on Coe's record

By Pat Butcher

Sebastian Coe's world one mile record of 3 min 47.33 secs, set in Brussels two years ago, could be broken in the Oslo Games tonight.

In the absence of Coe, Ovetz and Sydney Marve, the principal contenders for a new record are the constant enemies in the best sense - Steve Scott of the United States, and Eamon Coghlan of Ireland.

Coghlan's victory a month ago was by the narrowest of margins, of one hundredth of a second, 3.52.52 to 3.52.53. But then Scott went on to win the US Championships, and two weeks ago, although admittedly after a relatively sedate pace for the first two laps, Scott won the USA v GDR match 1,500 metres with one of the fastest ever final laps of 52.8 seconds.



Forever rivals: Coghlan breathing down Scott's neck

his resources for the outdoor season for the first time this year.

Whatever the case, and whatever one thinks about staged pacing, which is at its best in the Bislet Stadium in Oslo, if the front-runners can deliver Coghlan and Scott to the 1/4 mile mark anywhere near world-record pace, their mutual competitiveness should do the rest.

In keeping with the tradition of the best world records that have been set at Bislet, the mile is not the only world mark that could be broken tonight.

Mamede and Carlos Lopes, are to have another concerted effort at Henry Rono's World 10,000m record of 27.22.4, set in 1978.

The dilemma for the British selectors over whom to choose for the men's middle distance races at the forthcoming world championships in Helsinki will be further complicated if, as expected, Garry Cook runs an 800m qualifying time this evening. Cook will become one of eight people vying for the three places for Helsinki and with his proven competitive record he will hard to pass over.

WORLD STUDENT GAMES

Nigerians hit the gold trail

Edmonton (Reuter) - Nigeria, who had never won a gold medal at the World Student Games, collected three in the athletics events yesterday. Their coach, John Okoro, called the greatest day ever for Nigerian sport.

But it was Alex Bumann, of Canada, who stole the spotlight on the swimming competition's final day. He had a brilliant 200 metres individual medley win that was four-hundredths of a second off his own world record of two min 02.2sec.

The Russians, landslide victors in the pool in the absence of East Germany, finished in fine style when Vladimir Salnikov, the world's greatest freestyle swimmer, secured his thirty-eighth consecutive 1,500 metres victory.

Results from Edmonton

ATHLETICS: 100m: 1. C. Bush (Nigeria), 12.35sec; 2. D. Williams (Can), 10.87; 3. S. Grady (US), 10.42. 400m: 1. S. Uhl (Nigeria), 45.35sec; 2. V. Martin (USSR), 45.38; 3. V. Butler (US), 45.53. High Jump: 1. I. Patten (USSR) 2.31m (q); 2. E. Avery (Bel), 2.26; 3. C. Saunders (Bel), 2.23. Long Jump: 1. V. A. Nigro (Nigeria), 6.21; 2. R. Gray (US), 7.31; 3. S. Rudo (USSR), 7.25.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

TODAY: (11.0 to 6.30) Test Match: LORDS: Middlesex v New Zealanders County Championship: CAPE: Essex v Sussex. BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Derbyshire SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Surrey WALSLEY: Kent v Lancashire. LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Somerset NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Yorkshire WINEATON (Kent and Essex): Warwickshire v Essex. WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire.

TOMORROW

Test Match: LORDS: Middlesex v New Zealanders (12.0 to 7.0) JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE (2.0 start, 4.0 over): CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Sussex SOUTH: Herefordshire v Derbyshire PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire v Surrey.

Time for writers and commentators to reflect

When Hollywood language can diminish the word and moment

If you saw something described as great, brilliant, superb, glorious, breathtaking, awesome, stupendous, marvelous, amazing, unforgettable, magnificent, tremendous, stunning, devastating and fascinating, not to mention fantastic and incredible, what do you think it might be? One of the wonders of the world? A vision of the universe? The birth of a nation? The apocalypse?

moment may lure the scribbler into purple prose but next morning, or half an hour later, look rather grey. Bernard Shaw said that all art criticism is a paraphrase of the man in the street's remark, "Pretty, ain't it?" Substitute "Good, ain't it?" and you have a paraphrase of the kind of sporting journalism I am talking about. I would in fact like to see the honourable old word, good, restored to favour; but there is scant chance of that.

It is not good enough for the media. It is not thought exciting enough. It sounds too like damning with faint praise. We are so conditioned to extravagant language in sport that if we see anything described as good we dismiss it with a sniff, telling ourselves that we want no truck with such dullness, and that we expect better from our heroes.

Oppenheimer: 298% growth in two years. It's not hard to see which American fund is managed on Wall Street.

Of the four American funds featured on the left, three have performed well over the past two years. One has performed amazingly well. It's no coincidence that the one fund managed on Wall Street has performed substantially better than the other three managed in London.

Advertisement for Oppenheimer American Growth Trust, showing four units (A, B, C, D) with their respective growth percentages: Unit A: 108% growth in two years, Unit B: 95% growth in two years, Unit C: 95% growth in two years, Unit D: 95% growth in two years.

Application form for Oppenheimer American Growth Trust, including fields for name, address, and investment details.

ILLUSTRATION COMPARES % CHANGE OF A INVESTMENT OVER 2 YEARS TO 1ST JANUARY 1983 OFFER TO OFFER WITH INCOME REINVESTED. SOURCES: MONEY MANAGEMENT, OPPENHEIMER.

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US officials consider their options

FIFA decision over next World Cup may be challenged in court

New York
Officials of the United States Soccer Federation are currently divided over whether to take action against FIFA...

I understand that the USSF have now seen a copy of the original Mexican application submitted by the arbitrary deadline of March 11...

All the comparative data of the two documents, together with details of the chronicle of FIFA's special meeting in Stockholm on May 20...

There are now three possible courses of action. A decision to proceed against FIFA could be taken either by the seven-man executive committee...

After the meeting in Stockholm, at which Joao Havelange, the FIFA president, announced a "unanimous" decision to award the finals to Mexico...

Inquiries confidently suggest that FIFA's refusal to disclose the contents of its report to one of its own members...

A US committee including Dr Kissinger has already discussed the option of resorting to the civil courts before the departure for Stockholm...

Other reasons why militant USS officials want action concern more general aspects of FIFA's administration...

No other individual or body seems prepared to challenge FIFA's conduct, which at the least, is high-handedly autocratic...

It is now probably of academic interest only how the host American team might have fared had the finals been awarded to the US...

Where the USSF has been completely outmanoeuvred up to the moment is on the lack of knowledge among all but a handful of people more used to the world of corporate business...

David Miller

FOOTBALL

Charlton face closure order

Charlton Athletic will face a court order to close down if they cannot pay £45,000 in tax debts, a High Court Chancery Division judge has said...

In the process of determining what action should be taken, Dr Kissinger is on the sidelines, for he has no official position following the inevitably doomed Stockholm bid...

After yesterday's brief hearing Peter Levine, representing Leeds United, said that the chairman of Leeds United had agreed to pay the club's tax debts...

Leeds United have been reasonable right through this matter and, as far as the 11th hour, hope that a few people will be watching events on August 28 with interest...

But, when, for the first time, the real class of Wednesday night, they fell apart, New York Cosmos put four goals past them...

David Miller

VIDEO REVIEW

Cup final dramas recaptured with superb technique

By Derek Wyatt

147 (58 minutes, produced by Granada, available on VHS). The popularity of snooker on television is such that during the world championships it registered nine out of the top 10 programmes on BBC-2...

It took him 11 minutes three seconds to pot 15 reds and 15 blues before seeing off the colours. His hardest shot was probably his first, but no doubt he would say the shots at 25, 104 and 129 were also difficult...

After this remarkable feat, Davis admits that he was in a state of shock. The break came during the Leeds United match, a game riddled with mistakes...

The final frame was not a great one for brilliant shots, rather it was surprisingly even for Davis, a game riddled with mistakes...

Cup Final 1923 to 1978 (58 minutes, produced by Mirror Vision, available on VHS). This tape is as much history of film techniques and the game as it is of the Cup Finals themselves...



Numbered among the great: Dixie Dean (extreme right)

exchanged miners' lamps. It did not make too much difference to the result. Moscow won 10-1. They went on to play Arsenal in thick fog and won again - 4-3.

Although England joined FIFA in 1904 we were humiliated by the United States in the World Cup of 1930 and again by Hungary in 1953. At club level the Football League recommended that teams should not play in European matches...

Boyle's provisional business discussions have run concurrently with talks about playing rugby for the top provincial side here - Wellington. The local team, coincidentally, are searching around for an experienced lock.

More rugby union on page 16

Burnley get their man

Burnley have completed the signing of Kevin Reeves from Manchester City for a fee of £100,000 - only three years after the Maine Road club paid Norwich City £1m for him...

The Swansea City club captain Robbie James could become a Stoke City player next week with the transfer fee decided by a league tribunal. Stoke want James as a replacement for Paul Bracewell...

Tony Towler, the Rotherham winger has signed for Wolverhampton Wanderers in a £50,000 deal.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Oldham want NZ full back

By Keith Macklin

Oldham are attempting to sign Nick Wright, the New Zealand international full back who has appeared in the current series against Australia. Oldham representatives have made firm offers to Wright...

The principal fixtures for the next rugby league season have been issued by league officials. The season will begin on August 21, and two important cup tournaments will bring early life to the 1983-84 season.

RUGBY UNION

NZ job offer for Boyle

Steve Boyle, the Lions and England lock forward, could play in three consecutive seasons in New Zealand. He has been offered a job by a firm in Wellington who are closely connected with the finance company that he works for in Gloucester.

Boyle is only an outside bet to play for England in next season's championship when Maunua Colclough will want his place as front jumper back. But Boyle, uncapped at the start of the 1983 championship, has proved himself a marvellous tourist and a scrum-mag respected by both the Lions and the New Zealanders.

A large financial table with multiple columns containing stock prices, unit trust prices, and insurance bond values. The table is organized into sections like 'Authorized Unit Trusts', 'Unit Trust Prices - change on the week', and 'Insurance Bonds and Pensions'.

Majestic Endeavour the Magnet Cup attraction

By Michael Seely. Majestic Endeavour can give Michael Stoute his first victory in the John Smith's Magnet Cup this afternoon...

Piggott at best to bring up his 50

Lester Piggott reached his half century for the season when riding Miss Import to victory over the favourite Mummy's Treasure...

Spinks to offer champion a match

Frankfurt (Reuter) - When the Dutch boxer Rudi Koopmans defends his European light-heavyweight title here tonight against the local challenger Manfred Jassmann...

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Load the Cannons to hit target. The improving three-year-old, Load the Cannons, could lead the 12-and-a-half-furlong Prix Maurice de Nieuil at St Cloud tomorrow...

York

Draw: No advantage. Double 2.30, 3.35, Treble 2.0, 3.0, 4.05. [Television (ITV) 7.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.00 races]

- 1.50 JERVAUX STAKES (2-Y-O selling; £3,478; 6f) (15 runners)
181 0001 ARDALL TRAVE (G) (P) ...
182 0002 DANTEL BAKER (M) ...

Lingfield Park

Draw advantage: High numbers best. Double 3.00, 4.0, Treble 2.30, 3.00, 4.30. [Television (BBC1) 2.0, 2.30 and 3.00 races]

- 2.00 SUNDAY MAGAZINE STAKES (£3,288; 1m 4f) (5 runners)
2.0004 REGENT LEBRUE (R) ...
3.0001 APPEAL TO ME (P) ...

York results

- 3.45 SPRINGDALE HANDICAP (3-Y-O selling; £871; 1m) (10)
3.00-0000 FAST DANCER (J) ...
3.00-0001 JUST HAD (P) ...

Chester

Draw advantage: low numbers best. Total: double 3.15, 4.15, Treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45

- 2.15 PULFORD STAKES (2-Y-O maidens; £1,872; 7f) (10 runners)
1.00 BRAVE WORDS (P) ...
1.00-0001 THREE FELLA (C) ...

Salisbury

Draw advantage: high numbers best. 2.0 QUEENPOT STAKES (2-Y-O maidens; £1,572; 7f) (12 runners)

- 2.0001 ANCESTRAL HUNTER (P) ...
2.0002 BROADBENT (P) ...
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Injury too painful for Smith

A shoulder injury forced Jonathan Smith, the British Davis Cup player, to withdraw from the Scottish Davis Cup...

Motor racing

The organisers of the proposed Paris grand prix have been given an extension date for setting guarantees for the controversial race...

Shooting

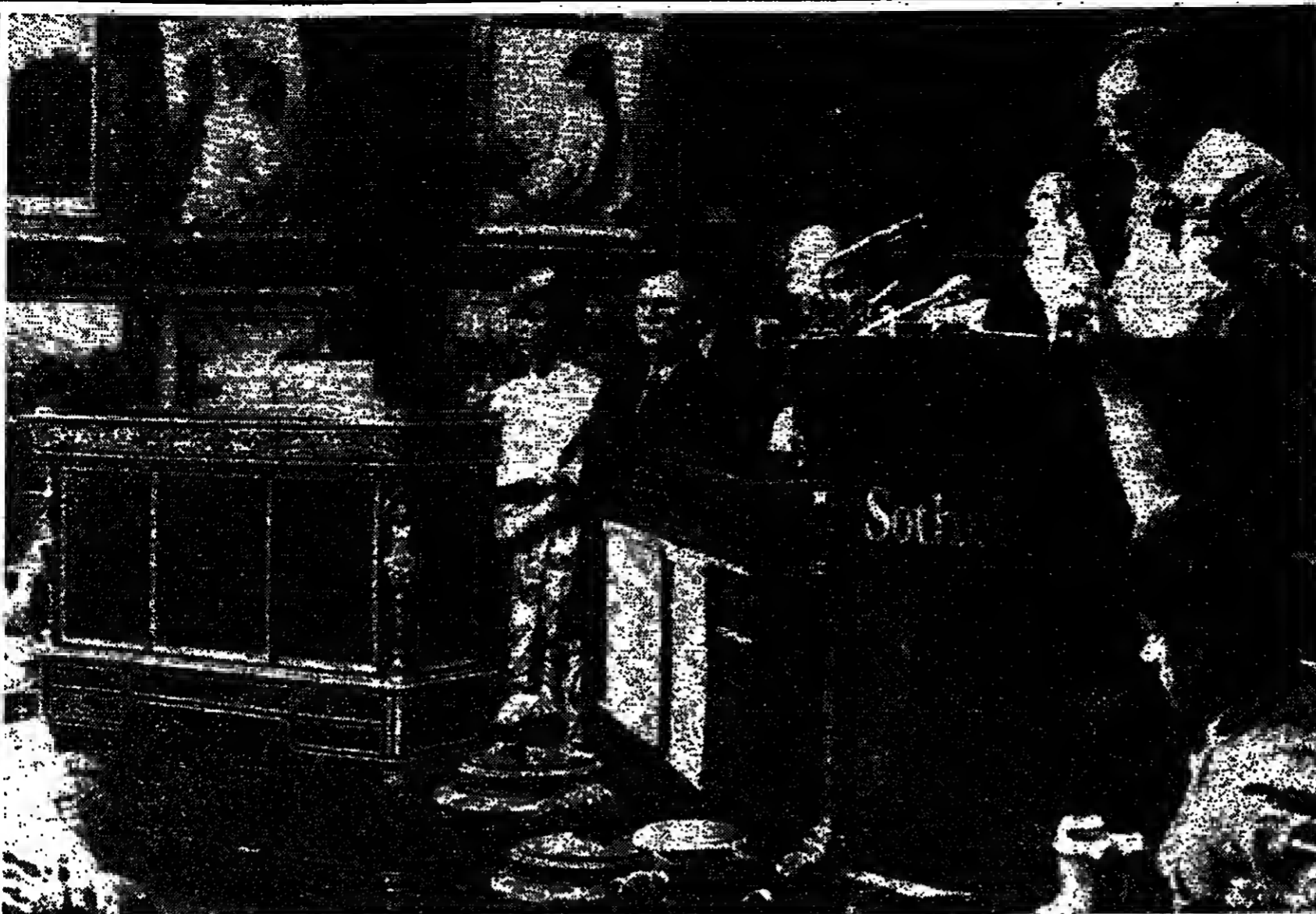
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NHS cuts 'a threat to 30,000 jobs'

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Fowler on Monday to protest at the £130m cutback in NHS expenditure.
Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, said that estimates of job losses in the NHS varied between 20,000 and 30,000. "It would be nonsense to suggest that other than thousands of jobs are at stake," he added. "There is going to be one hell of a lot more trouble."



Historic treasure: The eighteenth century French cabinet is knocked down for the record price of £990,000 at Sotheby's in London

Louis XVI cabinet sells for record £990,000

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent
Mrs Seward Johnson, aged 46, who has inherited the Johnson baby powder and pharmaceuticals fortune, paid the record price of £990,000 for a French black lacquer cabinet at Sotheby's yesterday. It was the highest price recorded at auction for a piece of furniture.

Letter from Moldavia Bread and butter issue upsets 'toaster capital'

Belysi (pop 123,000) is the toaster capital of the Soviet Union. Moldavia is famous for other products, mostly agricultural: its wines are distributed all over Russia, and it produces a third of the Soviet Union's tobacco, as well as cherries and strawberries galore.
But it is toasters that figure largely in Belysi's exhibition of economic achievement. The Belysi factory makes only one kind of toaster, a long, thin stainless steel model. But nobody else in the entire country makes any toasters at all. The situation exercises local officials a great deal, and has been taken up by the national press, which has dubbed it the "toaster-roaster" problem.

Today's events

Royal engagements
The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor, attends Edinburgh University's General Council dinner, Students' Centre, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, 7.15.
Queen Elizabeth The Queen

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,177. Includes the crossword grid and clues for both Across and Down sections.

Today's events

Mother opens the Queen Mother Theatre, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, 3.30.
The Duchess of Gloucester, as Commandant-in-Chief, St John Ambulance Brigade in Wales, attends the Annual Festival of The Order of St John the Baptist, Cardiff, 3.29; at Patron, Hospitaliers Club of Wales, attends a banquet on the occasion of their 18th anniversary, City Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

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The pound

Table showing exchange rates for various countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

Gardens open

TODAY
Berwickshire: Drumglen, Edrom, Duns, small gardens, plants in peat beds and rockeries, dried flowers, exhibition of hand-painted china; also open tomorrow, 1 to 5.30.

Roads

London and South-east: Lombard Street and Chancery Lane, City of London, closed this morning. Crane operating outside Shaftesbury Avenue fire station causing congestion all weekend. A33: Heavy traffic because of Southampton show today and tomorrow.

Weather

Pressure will continue very slack over the British Isles as an anticyclone builds slowly over Scotland.
6 am to midnight
London, Central S. Calved in England, Midlands, Wales: Mainly dry, fog patches clearing, bright or sunny periods, wind variable, light to temp 17 to 22 (19 to 24).

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